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FROM BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND

Come Cheerful Words of Hope for the Future of the Race.

President Cleveland Praised for an Appointment—Something of a Distinguished Colored Preacher.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

DEAR SIR:—I, with several other admirers of your race have read with great pleasure and satisfaction, a paragraph, which appeared some few days since, in several of our leading English papers, announcing the fact that a Colored gentlemen had been appointed to the position of Post Master, at Wilberforce, Ohio, and we regard it as an evidence that President Cleveland's administration is not desirous of entirely ignoring the political and social rights of the Colored citizens of the great Republic and we fervently hope that the present government will be characterized by a desire to recognize more fully the claims, of the Colored race, by giving them equal justice with the white race under the laws by which they are formed.

Even in the present day with cheap ocean and railroad transit the appearance of a colored person in some of our inland towns would cause almost as much surprise, and excite as much curiosity as the arrival of a white man on the Congo. In this city however it may be truly said that there are few faces better known than that of the Rev Peter T. Stanford, Birmingham's Colored preacher, and not in Birmingham only, but in many other large centers of industry, the English people are familiar with his genial and honest countinance The Rev. gentlemen has been a resident in England for a number of years. Five of which have been spent in Birmingham, and fills the honored position of pastor at the Wilberforce Memorial church, Priestly Road, and is the first and only ordained colored preacher to a white congregation. In the early part of his career in this country, he had to pass through a very trying ordeal and met with numerous and almost unsurmountable difficulties, many of which doubtless arose from prejudice to his race and color, but by his integrity, zeal and devotion to his work which God has called him to perform, he has overcome to a very great extent, the feeling which formerly existed, and he is now in order to meet the requirements of an increasing congregation, seeking to build a large and imposing edifice, as a memorial to the great and noble William Wilberforce, the emancipator and benefactor, of the African race. As a preacher, Mr. Stanford is powerful and argumentative and possesses what may be termed an original and effective style of preaching, he is a man of large sympathy and never hesitates to come to the front, to champion the the cause of the down trodden and helpless against tyranny and oppression and is regarded by all who come in contact with him, as a consciencious and staunch defender of his race.

I am dear sir, faithfully yours,

G. B. L.

Birmingham, Eng.

Late Delegate, U. S. Christian Commission to U. S. Colored Troups, 25th Army Corp.s Army of the James, Before Richmond, 1885.

Uncle Tom's Cabin—School News.

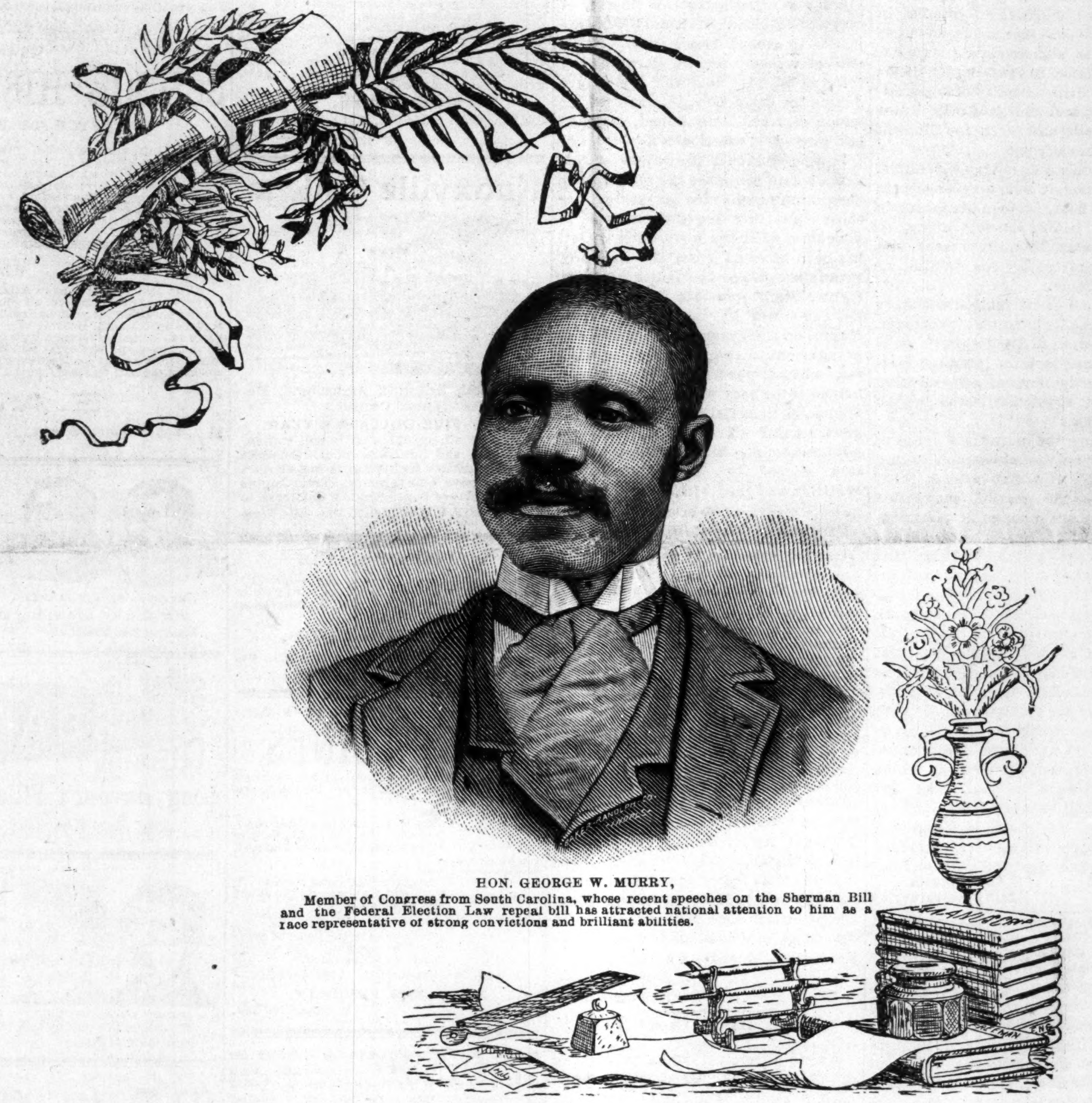
Carthage, Mo., Special.

Mrs. Emily Cradic has moved to this place to put her children in school. They will enter school Monday. Miss Lucy Young, of Granby, Mo, entered Lincoln school Monday, Oct 8th. F. Dored has a first class barber shop on South Grant street. Miss A. B. Tidwell is thinking of going back to Central Tennessee College soon. Miss Anna Young will probably spend the winter in this city, C. L. Frazier is recovering from a long spell of sickness. The Teachers's Association which will be held at Neosho, Mo., will be one of great interest. Rev. J. M. Givhand, of Anthony, Kan, spent several days in Carthage. Mrs. R. Rush returned home from Sedalia, Mo. She left her brother rapidly recovering. Mrs. Lee has returned to her home in this city. There is a great deal of sickness in the city. Rev. H. N. Bouey paid us a visit the 3d, inst. He has been ill for quite a while. Uncle Tom's Cabin was played in the Grand Opera House the 5th, inst. The Union Cabb Literary society had an amusing programme on the evening of Oct. 3d. It entertained one hundred and fifty visitors. The officers of the society are as follows: Rev. W. S. Blake, president; Theodus Givens, vice-president; Ada Garnett, secretary; R. A. Byrd prosecuting attorney; W. L. Blake, critic; Minnie Beechum, Tennie Blake and W. L Blake, committee on program, and J. A. Scott general manager. Call at Hix Station, second door east side, corner Central avenue and Bois de Arc street and get The Freeman.

Call to the Lincoln Club.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The members of Abraham Lincoln club are requested to meet Tuesday night, Oct. 17th, in mass meeting, at the Odd Fellows' hall, to take some action upon sending a representative to the National convention of colored men, called to meet in Cincinnati, O., November 28th, to take action upon the alarming increase of the lynchings of Negroes of this country. W. Thomas, Edward Scott, George Nickens and wife, Walter Johnson, James Long and son, and James Brummell, proprietor of the Julian Cafe, are in Chicago. Grant Slaughter is visiting his relatives in Edwardsville. W. B. Woodford has returned after a five week's visit to the Fair. Mrs. B. W. Nickens and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Miss Elnora Crow, Rev. F. T. Harvey and wife, and Mrs. John Bird are home from the Fair.



HON. GEORGE W. MURRY,

Member of Congress from South Carolina, whose recent speeches on the Sherman Bill and the Federal Election Law repeal bill has attracted national attention to him as a race representative of strong convictions and brilliant abilities.

A Village of Intelligent People.

Mt. Helena, Miss., Special.

Mt. Helena is a very small place. Colored people are numerous here; very intelligent and generally poor; the chief pursuit is farming. The colored people have a very fine church, belonging to the General Baptist of the state. It is pastored by Rev. J. H. C. Henry, of Natchez, Miss. A very fine preacher. Mt. Helena has also the Sabbath School Institute Missionary of this county, (Sharkey), which has recently been organized. L. E. Sidney, S. S. I. M., is competent and worthy to bring it to success. About two miles north of this place is another very fine church, pastored by Rev. J. T. Gales, of Leland, Miss. The Negro must withdraw his hand from everything that is not for his own benefit. He must, as a race, put his shoulder to every Negro's wheel and help it to roll on Let us stop saying we have done our duty until we have done something for The Freeman. Let us be moral and virtuous, protect our families on the very verges of our lives. Let us go to the glass and look at ourselves a little more. The best glass I can point out to you is The Freeman. Mt. Helena is crowded with colored women and men every Saturday night. The greater part of them are spending their week's work for trifles. Look out young ladies and gentlemen, I'll give you a call as soon as possible. You had better stay in the middle of the road and have The Freeman for a guide post.

J. L. W.

On to Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Special.

Miss Addie Coleman is quite sick. Mrs. Mann Todd is very low. Mrs. Mary Druey is on the sick list. Mrs. John Curtis is very sick. Rev. T. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ella Khinehart, Miss Lutia Brooks, Miss Mattie Wilson, Mrs. Martha Cooper, Mrs. H. K. Wilson, Melvin Oliver, Miss Pearl Woods, Miss Mary Jones, Miss Jennie Coleman and Wm. Donegan visited the Fair the past week. Rev. J. H. Meadows will move in the parsonage soon. The Freeman is gaining in popularity and is well spoken of by all. The parsonage supper did not have the attendance it deserved. Dave Edwards was in St. Louis a few days this week. Now that winter is near, why not patronize Samuel Alexander, Springfield's Afro-American coal dealer, and thereby encourage race enterprize? Died, on the 6th, at the age of 51 years, Henry Jenkins, of Riverton, Ill. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this this city, the 8th, Rev. T. E. Wilson, officiating. Interment at Oak Ridge. Does any of the Chicago readers of The Freeman know a Miss or Mrs. Eliza Hutchens? If you do, you will confer a favor by asking her to give her street number through The Freeman, or address Webster Hutchens, Union street, between Second and Third streets, Springfield, Ill.

Three Young Ministers in Charge.

Long Branch, N. J., Special.

A meeting has been going on in the Second Baptist church this week, conducted by three young ministers, Rev. A. Hagman, Rev. J. Bradley and Rev. C. A. Kelley. Mr. Robson is still sick, confined to his bed. Mrs Mary Massey don't get any better, as yet Mrs. W. L. Smith has left this city for New York City. James Lowes has been sick for a week. Mrs. Thomas has gone to New York City to live for the winter. Mrs. Baley is raising her new house on Belmont avenue. James A. Bradley purchased a house and lot on Liberty street. W. Frasher has purchased a lot on Mammoth street, which he will soon occupy. The Golden Leaf Lodge No. 53, I. O. G. S. and D. of S., will give a grand demonstration on the 18th of October for the aid of the trustees in building a hall. The young people's meeting of Second Baptist church is in a good condition; meets every Tuesday night. The following officers were installed for the ensuing three months: J. P. Baldwin, president; Miss Agnes Cooper, vice-president; Freshbie Laws, secretary; Richard Faison, treasurer. The Sunday-school is in good condition. Number of scholars at present, 56; teachers and officers, 8; Isaac Harsy, superintendent. The Rev. W. W. Johnson and wife have gone home to see their mother and father at Yorktown, N. J.

Sailed on Lake Michigan.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Business improves slowly. Revivals all closed. The son of Rev. Harris, pastor of the Miles Chapel C M. E. church, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday, at 11 a. m. We hope that when that great body of educated sages come together in the great Bishop Turner convention, they will do something for the elevation of the race to a still higher plane of civilization both morally and religiously. Mrs. Pauline Green has returned from her trip to the World's Fair. She also visited Michigan and took a trip on Lake Michigan. She liked her trip splendidly. Frank Bradly and Miss Cleo Speight, the daughter of our colored city detective, were joined in holy wedlock a few days ago. Mt. Zion Baptist church has elected Rev. Williams as their pastor, and Mt. Pleasant elected Rev. Prof. Gaines. The readers of The Freeman wish them prosperity over their flocks and a glorious year. Baptist College has opened again and the pupils are being taught in the Mt. Pleasant church until the college building is finished. George Sparks, a constant reader of The Freeman, has been ill a few days, but is convalescent. Mrs. M. E. Speight was visited by a nice girl a few days ago.

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Gone to Pick Cotton.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Ida Stevens was in on the 1st and reported her school as being well attended. I. A. Bell will make his Freeman office at Wells' barber shop, and his residence on Home street. Arm yourself with the the truth and pay up. G. B. Bynum has returned from the cotton fields. He takes The Freeman, E. D. Wells' transfer wagon was smashed into splinters last week by a switch engine. He bought another one. Mrs. S. Morris left for Paducah, Ky., on the 6th. A. D. Wells. of Louisville, returned home on the 5th, inst., and has accepted a position as barber with his brother, C. W. Wells The A. M. E. church Sunday school gave a grand entertainment on the 5th, inst., for the benefit of their pastor, and the young men donated from $1.50 to $2 for the same cause. Rev. Anderson, presiding elder of the C. M. E. church, was in the city on the 5th. Several families, besides a number of men and boys went to Lake county last week to pick cotton. The Freeman readers get restless every Saturday morning if they have not received their papers.

Left for Chicago.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Among those who departed for the World's Fair Saturday night, were Rev. and Mrs. P. H Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doxey, Mesdames Mary Brown, Fannie Loaper, Misses L. B. Harris, S. Harvey, Prof Jackson Monday and Harris Barrett, of Hampton, Va. Miss Edna Kennedy left recently for Louisville, to take a medical course at the State University. Miss Celia Kennedy will re-enter school at Roger Williams University, at Nashville. Mrs. Nathan Bibb is on the sick list. Prof. Mason will supply the vacancy at the Eighth Street school, during Prof. Monday's absence. Mr. Barrett, of Hampton, Va., was the guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines, on N. Main street.

IGNORANT PREACHERS MAKE

Things Hard for the Masses—They Should Confine

Themselves to their Calling, So Says our Danville, Va., Correspondent—Hard Times Generally—Personal.

Danville, Va., Special.

Things are quite dull in this city at the present; the laboring classes are having a hard time. They are not getting anything for their labor. Revs. A. S. Thomas and W. R. Gullens called a meeting of the tobacco rollers last month, and asked the tobacconists of this city to open up their factories that they might make something to go upon this coming winter, and they did so. Work that they paid 2 cents and 2¼ cents for, they are paying 1¾ cents for it, and holding half of that back each week until December, which is about the rate of 1½ cents a pound. Men are driving wagons here for 75 cents a day, and have four and five in family. I myself have been working in the factories for twenty years, but now I cannot make a living. That meeting the Revs. A. S. Thomas and W. R Gullens called, has hurt us a great deal. I think these ministers should let this business alone and attend to their preaching. I don't believe our people will ever learn how to demand what their labor is worth. They won't work together for any thing. And we will never be anything until we come in union together, and study each other's interest. We have a lot of ignorant preachers and they are always affiliating in things that does not concern them, and they make thing worse for the masses, at least neither of the gentlemen have been in town long, Rev. A. S. Thomas about three months and Rev. W. R, Gullens about two years, as he is pastor of Lynn Street A. M. E, church, he is liable to leave at any time, as that is the rule of the Methodist church. I think the colored people should have a meeting and send delegates to the convention that Bishop H. M. Turner has called to meet in Cincinnati, O., the 28th of November, to see if they can't devise means to better the condition of our people in the Southland. Rev J. M. Price, D. D, of Livingston college, passed through the city Friday, Oct. 6th, enroute to Salisbury, N. C. He advised me to try and get the good people of Danyille to send a delegate to this convention. Rev. Wm. E. Carr spent a few days in Lynchburg last week. P T. Resin left for Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., Saturday. Oct. 6th R. J. Meade lost his infant baby, Gertrude B. Meade, Friday, October 6th. Rev. J. L. Barksdale, officiated, The friends and the agent of The Freeman sympathizes with them in their bereavement. James Coleman, the boy who got drowned in Dan river Wednesday evening catching drift wood, has not been found at this writing. The schools of Tunstal district will open up Monday, the 16th, inst. R. J. Coles will leave this week for New York City.

Old Member Dead.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

An old citizen of this city departed this life last week, Robert M. Deaner, at his residence, 413 Matt street. He has been a member of Madison Street Presbyterian church for forty years. He was the Ex-Superintendent of the Sunday school. His funeral took place from the church on Sunday last at 10 a. m. A very large number of friends were in attendance. He was the leader of the choir. Johnie Dickerson has returned to Howard University, and Mr. Warfield also. Miss Mamie Wilson and George F. Sorrell, both of this city, were joined in matrimony on Friday, Sept, 21st. It was a grand affair. The presents were costly and numerous. Many friends were present. There will be a grand oyster supper given by Company E. of the Grand Army, for the improvement of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, on Monday evening, Oct. 16th, at the church. Rev. I. S. Lee, pastor. John H. Smith has returned home after taking an extended tour through the West visiting the World's Fair and other places. John Wesley M. E. church hes recently opened a weekly meeting, and they are having a grand time. Miss Minnie Marlow has been sick for a week, but she is improving. John H. Butler has returned home after spending two week at the World's Fair, and having a most delightful time with his many friends. On Thursday night last the United Hotel Brotherhood Association, of this city, was organized at 435 N. Druid Hill avenue, where they will meet every Thursday evening. There was a great many at the last meeting, and they had a grand reception after the meeting for the members, and it was a grand affair indeed.

Successful Entertainment.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.

Lincoln Sons' and Daughters' lodge met at their hall, corner Fourth and Felix streets, Friday evening, with great success. Harriett Boston, one of Ebenezer A. M. E. church's old members, is lying very low at her home, 106 Louis street. We have one of Chicago's young dudes in our city visiting one of our young ladies. The entertainment that has been going on at the A. M. E. church this week, has been very successful. Francis Street Baptist church Lyceum programme for Friday evening: Opening address, J. H. Evans; solo, Miss Anna Jackson; recitation, Miss E. G. Trent; solo, C. Morton; solo, Miss L. M. Jackson; paper, R. Jackson. Discussion: "Resolved, That the women to day do not benefit the race as our mothers did." Mrs. Mary Turner, mother of J H. Turner, who has been visiting him the past five weeks, expects to leave the latter part of this week for her old home, Lexington, Mo.

BISHOP TURNER HAS SPOKE

AND NOVEMBER 28TH, 1893, IS THE TIME SET FOR THE NATIONAL

Council to Assemble, in the City of Cincinnati — Strong and Characteristic Appeal.

30 Young St , ATLANTA, GA.,
Sept., 30, 1883.

To the colored people of the United States in anguish, Greeting :—

On the 18th of July last, the undersigned issued a notice through the public press, to the friends of African repatriation or Negro nationalization elsewhere. That owing to the dreadful, horrible, anomalous and unprecedented condition of our people in the United States, it would seem, that some common action, move or expression on our part as a race, is demanded. The revolting hideous, monstrous, un natural, brutal and shocking crimes charged upon us daily on the one hand, and the reign of mobs, lynchers and fire-fiends and mid-night and mid-day assassins on the other, necessitated a national convention upon our part, for the purpose of crystalizing our sentiments and unifying our endeavors for better conditions in this country, or a change of base for existence.

The history of the world furnishes no analogy for the state of things transpiring in this country. The bloody reign of Queen Mary, the horrible massacre of St, Bartholomew's Day, nor the bloody orgies of the world's history present no parallel. For they are political, or religious or civil persecutions, while ours is upon the plea of most revolting crimes perpetrated.

Therefore, if we are the execrable demon as is alleged through the public press daily, the facts should be impartially investigated and unquestionably established, and we should do it ourselves; and if our guilt is established, and mobs are indispensable to the eradication of our hideous crimes, we should constitute our own mobs and punish our own culprits, and free white men from that villainous task, as a majority of us have always been law-respecting and law-abiding.

But on the other hand, if, after rigid investigation, we find that our race is not guilty of the indictments as charged, we should so inform mankind throughout the world. For, as we are now represented we occupy the status of incarnate fiends to such an extent that not only civil'zed man would be justified in loathing us, but heathen savages of the lowest order, might well shun ns; and we ourselves might reasonably charge God with folly, if not cruelty, for creating such monstrosities and perpetuating our existence by supplying us with food to eat raiment to wear and air to breathe.

At all events, while other people are saying so much about us, and doing so much effecting our destiny, we as a free and distinct race should meet in council and say or do something ourselves; otherwise, mankind will rightly decide that we are not only an inferior race, but hopelessly ignorant, wofully degraded and a set of such inhuman brutes that we are not fit to be the vassals of cannibals. Further si lence upon our part would be an outrage upon our posterity and a scandalous shame upon our race now living.

Therefore. in consideration of the fact that in harmony with the previous proposition, over three hundred letters and postal cards(307) have been received from every state in the Union except Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Oregon—from Bishps, ministers of the gospel, judges, lawyers, ex-congressmen and persons, including white and black, recommending such a Council' most of whom suggested Cincinnati, Ohio as the most central and convenient point for all parts of the country.

We in the name of too many persons to mention individually, invite our people in the respective states, territor ies and District of Columbia, to send twenty five sober, thoughtful, intelligent, race-respecting and honorable delegates to meet in National Council at Cincinnati, Ohio, November 28th, at 12 o'clock M., and there' assembled to review and pass upon our condition patiently, impartially, and to report truthfully our knowledge of every person murdered by mobs and lynchers, and when and what for, with documentary evidence, if possible, for the use of the committee or committees as will have such matters in hand.

We also call upon such white men as have participated in these mobs, lynchings and lawless murders, to show the reason why they have thus participated, which they will not hesitate or refuse to do if they are justified by their consciences and are satisfied of their rectitude in the premises, as we desire to inaugurate a reformation among our people if we can be satisfied they are guilty as charged.

We trust all point of order raisers, interrupters of persons allotted the floor, cheap notoriety seekers and irritable or hot-headed squallers, will not be sent to the said Council as we have no time to bother with such persons. Matters are two solemn. It is also presumed somebody will be elected chairman who has judgement and experience enough to preside over the Council intelligently and creditably. The venerable Bishop Payne well writes: "Take care some inexperienced and hot-headed speaker does not say something that will be regarded as the expression of the whole race, and cause much harm." Let us avoid such a contingency, if possible

As to how these delegates will be selected, we leave to the several states; but should over twenty-five meet the council from any one state, they will only be allowed half or quarter votes according to the number. Scores of letters have requested that a number of select men should be designated from each state to meet in Council; but that would not be a representative body. We need a representative body now, as never before, as we are confronted with awful issues. For if we are so corrupt and infernalize, that we connot exist here and no reformation is possible, in this country, rather than be exterminated by mobs and lynching assassins, we had better ask Congress, or the Nation, for at least a hundred million of dollars to leave this country if we can go no further than Canada, which Dr. Derrick is so eloquently advocating, and where we are assured we would be so cordially welcomed, or over to Mexico, where we are offered a whole State, if we will accept it. Therefore a representative body is an absolute necessity to enable the delegates not only to speak for themselves and to petition congress for themselves, if found necessary, but for a constituency, even if that constituency should be limited to one million persons. Moreover, it is presumable that a portion of our people, like all other peoples, will take no interest in the Council—for reasons satisfactory to themselves, and we should exercise much reluctance in speaking for them; hence the indispensability of a constituency, that each delegate may know that he speaks and acts for himself and for others at home.

We recommend as much as possible, that each delegate who may expect to occupy the floor, prepare his speech in manuscript before leaving home, so that any attempt to misrepresent him may be thwarted by his written or prepared speech.

This council or convention will have no political character whatever. Those who wish to discuss party politics will please look for another platform for occupancy, as our meeting will be as far above politics as heaven is above earth.

Please allow the immediate writer of this call for a national Council to beg the delegate who may attend, what ought to be the gravest convention ever held by our people in America, to come self-possessed, cool-headed and resolved to mutual respect. Let no man, who uses ardent spirits, dream of attending unless he can promise his God that he will not touch the accursed cup while the Council is in session, for it will be no place for unbalanced men. States, communities or sections sending delegates, we hope, will see they are amply supplied with funds to creditably meet their expenses and return home like gentlemen at the close of the session, which may be a week, or until we get through, at all events. Papers please copy.

H. M. TURNER

By the approval of three hundred prominent and distinguished endorsers.

H. A. RUCKER,
Acting Secretary.

AN EXCHANGE OF KINDLY

Sentiment—Colored Teachers' Praise White Members of the School Board.

Percy, Miss., Special.

On the afternoon of the last day of the public examination held in Greenville, Washington county, Miss., on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th of September, 1893, Profs. Hanner, of Hollendale, and Bell, of Greenville, white gentlemen of the Board of Education of said county, made appropriate remarks concerning the duties of colored teachers and the unprecedented progress of the race they represent respectively, whereupon J. G. Monroe, of Percy, responding to the learned gentlemen, assured them that he spoke the sentiments of every teacher present, and expressed the gratitude of 8,000,000 of Afro-Americans, whose lots have been providentially cast upon that portion of America called the United States, when he said that the remarks thus favorably made of his race were most highly appreciated, as is every other encouraging act on the part of the white man of his native state and every other state of the Union.

After concluding his remarks, Mr. Monroe offered the following resolution, which was received and adopted. It was also voted that the brief proceedings, with a copy of the resolution attached, be delivered to Prof. Bell for publication.

THE RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, We, the colored teachers of Washington county, Miss., have been so kindly treated by the gentlemen conducting the public examination, viz.: Profs. Hanner, Bell, Mr. Radcliffe (colored) and last, but not least, our worthy and respected Superintendent, Rev. S. Archer, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we tender them our most grateful thanks for the deliberation and courtesy they have manifestly shown, as well as the high order—a fair characteristic of their unquestioned ability—that they have maintained during the time we have been under them."

HIS FUTURE EXISTENCE,

THE NEGRO'S, DEPENDS UPON HIS IMMEDIATE ACTION—HE

Cannot be Blamed for Desiring a Taste of Liberty, but He Must and not Procrastinate.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—Since I wrote my last article that appeared in your valuable paper, I have received two letters; one from a resident of my own state and another from a sojourner of Jersey City, N. J. The one thinks I take the right stand for the colored Mississippians, while the other congratulates me, and requests me to let the world hear from me again. I am certainly pleased to know that I have been thus instrumental, in asmuch as I have caused these two to see very plainly, the position of The Freeman to the race (first article, Aug., 20,) and the relations of the Negro to both local and general government. I take this occasion to emphasize the fact, that the Negro stands before the judgement seat of the world, without one witness to testify, as to his guilt, but with 57,000,000 to testify, as to the falsity of the accusation. Yes! In those days of weeping, when the "nimbus" of slavery kept the soil watered with the blood of our fathers, the Negro proved humble and faithful; later, when he saw the light of freedom pouring its rays through that rent that secession made in that diabolical institution, is it to be wondered that he made a start that way? No! This world can't justly blame him for wanting a taste of liberty. I may add just here, it is only common justice to accord him praise for this one act at least; for, if it were any thing at all that inspired the Negro during the early '60's, it was that for which they had long hoped, watched and prayed, it was liberty.

Is it possible that the people of this vast domain can place the seal of their conviction upon a race for asking for those rights that are of themselves in alienable, when the government itself has been wrested from the hands of tyrany because of the denial of there rights? Is it possible that America has the power to "lord it" over the Negro, on the grounds that he is a disparagement to the white man's interest, when it was he. the Negro, who helped these very whites, I mean loyal men, to "martial every star" of our government? The sad feelings that now possess my breast compel me to step down to muse of J. G. Whittier, and read with him:

"Is this the land our fathers loved,
The freedom which they toiled to win?
Is this the soil whereon they moved?
Are these the graves they slumber in?
Are we the sons by whom are borne
The mantles which the dead have worn?

Shall tongues be mute when deeds are wrought
Which well might shame extreemest hell?
Shall freeman lock the indignant thought?
Shall pity's boosom cease to swell?
Shall honor bleed? Shall truth succumb?
Shall pen and press and soul be dumb?

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No;—guided by our country's laws,
For truth and right and suffering man,
Be ours to strive in freedom's cause,
As christian may,—as freemen can!
Still pouring on unwilling ears
That truth oppression only fears."

It is undeniably true that the Negro is a loyal American, and as such he is here to stay. But I sincerely hope that the time is not far distant when he will discontinue procrastination. I hope he will soon realize that his future hope, nay existance, largely depends upon immediate action.

JNO. MONROE,
PERRY, MISS.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, while journeying in the Holy Land, near Jerusalem, met with a recipe of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Branchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it this recipe in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with 2 cent stamp.

DR. A. A. BAKER,
Rochester, N. Y., Box 1004.

"Old Bethlehem" To Rebuild.

Tunis, Tex., Special.

We have recently been blessed with a good shower of rain. Tom Jones has rebuilt his gin house and is ready for business again. The good people of "Old Bethlehem" are preparing to rear a fine church. It will cost not less than $1,500. This is to be erected between now and Xmas. Students are leaving weekly for the higher schools: Prairie View, Hemstead, Tex.; Hearne Academy, Hearne, Tex.; Bishop College, Marshal, Tex.; Gudalupe College, Leguin, Tex.; Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett, Tex.; and others for Navasota and Austin, Tex.

HARVEST EXCURSION—VANDALIA LINE.

On August 22d, September 12th and October 10th the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets to the West and Southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. Tickets good returning twenty days. For details apply to the nearest ticket agent, or address W. F. Brunner, D. P. A., Indianapolis.

THE FREEMAN HOTEL DIRECTORY

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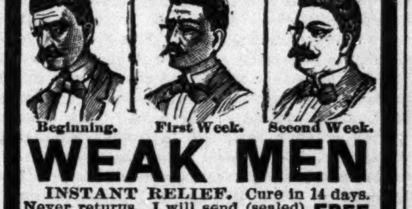
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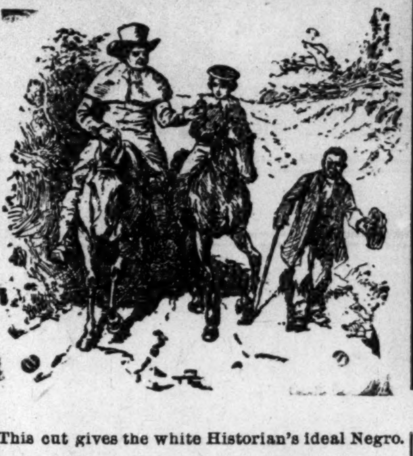

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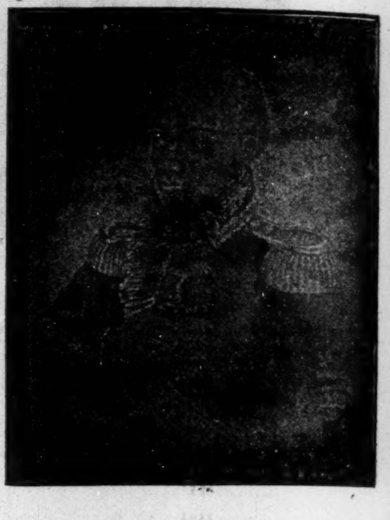

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No one of average comprehension can, after reading current history and watching the tendency of recent legislation in every state in the Union and the drift of public sentiment from Maine to California, come to any other reasonable conclusion than that the Negro must work out his own destiny. No longer can he consider himself the special ward of any party. The Negro Jonah has been thrown overboard, and must swim to the Ninevah of success by his own tact, energy and economy, or be drowned in the great sea of American competition.

The Negro is an American citizen, and as such he must work out his own future, build his own moral and financial reputation, build his own school houses and churches, organize his own building and loan associations, operate his own real estate and banking corporations, do his own thinking and voting, educate his own self and children, and protect his own home and family.

The world respects the man or woman who respects themselves, whether their ancestral linage can be traced to the intellectual genius of European greatness, the fertile soil of the Tigris and Euphrates valleys, or to the benighted lands of the Ethiopian jungles. The American people have become so accustomed to paying homage to the mighty dollar until they seldom stop to see whether it is held by a white hand or a colored hand.

As a race we need more money, more monied men, more race enterprises, more business confidence in each other, more financial tact and energy, and more genuine love for money and a racial monetary system. No race or nation can ever hope to become great in the estimation of others until they take hold of the monetary system of the world and turn worthless wildernesses into blooming cities, dismal swamps into fertile rice fields, useless hills and valleys into well-paying railroad beds, tractless watery wastes into great steamship and steamboat lines, and the quiet air into the home of the various wonderful electrical instruments.

No legislative enactments can crown his head with laurel wreathes of success; no martial array of military genius can move the damnable influence of race prejudice; no political bickering can raise him to the alluvial plains of intelligent American citizenship: no judicial fawning can open the palsied eyes of blinded justice, and no racial humiliation can cause public sentiment to respect his claims as an intelligent, law-abiding American citizen. The Negro must first decide that he is a full fledged American citizen, clothed with all the rights and immunities of American citizenship, made so, not by a simple legislative enactment, but by the fundamental law of the United States, written there by the blood of more than one million as brave men as every followed the unconquerable Alexander the Great, or the matchless soldier and statesman, Napoleon Bonaparte.

After knowing his rights, he must demand them, fight for them and, if need be, die for them. A colored man's rights should be just as sacred and dear to him as a white man's rights are to him, and he should strive just as hard and go just as far to maintain them as the white man does. He should surround himself, his home and his family with the same safeguards of protection as are used by his white neighbor to protect those who are near and dear to him. If it is manly in the white man to sacrifice his life in defence of the chastity of his wife and the virtue of his daughter, it is manly in the colored man to do the same, and he is a fawning coward who does otherwise.

Too many colored people consider life a mere chance. They are always waiting for something to turn up, instead of going right to work and turning up something. They are content to fold their arms and wait for Providence to provide for them, instead of working hard to make their own homes happy and comfortable. They forget the fact that our lives are just what we make them, and that we can fill our beds with the feathers of prosperity and contentment or with thorns of misery and disappointment. The hovel of the poor and the brown stone front of the rich are seldom the creatures of luck, but they are the direct results of the difference in the abilities and will power of the occupants, but more likely the latter than the former. Whenever a man decides that he is going to succeed, and sticks to it, he will succeed and force the world to respect him, whether his skin has been tanned by the scorching African sun or whitened by the snow-tempered breezes from the Russian glaciers. We are all architects of our own fortune, "rough hew them as we may," was never truer than when applied to the colored race. The world will not and cannot judge us by what we can or will do, but by what we have done.

To be respected as a race worthy of American citizenship, we must have more millionaires and less paupers, more bank presidents and less excursion organizers, more land magistrates and less homeless tenants, more merchants and less defrauding customers, more statesmen and less two-by-four politicians, more judges and less criminals, more honest men and less crap shooters, more genuine honesty and virtue and less immorality and prostitution. The same brilliant sun that sends forth his refulgent rays to brighten the pathway of the white man, lets fall a golden cord of hope to lure the colored man on from the benighted land of ignorance, barbarity and superstition to the blazing flambeau of the world's great intellectual dawning; the same moon which lends her silvery cords of beauty to illuminate the costly mansion of the white man, spreads her priceless grandeur throughout the entire realms of the unpretentious cottage of the colored man, and the same star spangled banner which waves its protecting pinions over the white man, bids defiance to injustice and oppression to the colored man and wraps its variegated colors around the entire Afro-American race.

The colored man is neither a pauper nor a tramp. He does not ask to be fed, but to be given the fruits of his honest labor; he does not ask for special favors, but simple justice; he does not ask to be petted, but to be let severely alone; he does not ask social equality, but political justice; he does not ask a chance to flee from justice, but a fair and impartial trial by a jury of his peers; he does not ask legislation in his favor, but an impartial enforcement of the laws already made.

After all, I have no fear for the success of the colored man. His natural inborn genius, his admitted imitativeness, his natural pride, his religious zeal, his educational acquisitiveness and his universal love of improvement will cause him to place the records of his race where future historians will chronicle some of the grandest achievements ever made by any race. No tide can stay his advancement, no lynch law and mobocracy can crush his manhood, no separate coach bill can check this grand procession, no threats of African deportation can turn back the wheels of progress, and no mannsr of ill treatment can prevent the ultimate success of the colored man. God has said it, natnre has designed it, the Negro has willed it, and though the whole world should oppose, "Ethiopia shall stretch fo-th her hand to God" and write her name in blazing letters alongside of that of the proud Anglo-Saxon race.

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EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:

You could not expect any better or any more of the Ex-Deputy United States Revenue Collector, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who was in the Baptist convention which was held in Washington, D. C., one C. S. Middlebrooks, for not wanting the resolution to pass that was to ask the President of the United States for protection for the colored people of the Southern states, and more especially Arkansas. Middlebrooks said the colored people did not need any protection. I don't see why; because that is more than a white man can get if he is from the north of Mason and Dixon's line. I can prove this by Middlebrooks, for he was with Col. John M. Clayton when he was contesting his seat for Congress, and he was shot at Plummervail, Ark. He needed protection. If Middlebrooks would refresh his mind, he would have said yes, for a white man needs protection as well as a colored man, if he is from the North. This Middlebrooks had been with Col. J. M. Clayton in the contest up to the very night that he was shot, then to say that a colored man did not need any protection. He is very much mistaken, for Judge Taney's decision holds good in Arkansas, that is, "A Negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect."

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"Shortly after leaving Buckeye the road ascends a deep declivity and then crosses a narrow, rocky, brush covered plateau. Three miles farther on I passed Palmetto ranch, an abandoned stopping place, where I again entered the dense forest that grew close to the highway. I examined my revolver carefully, placed fresh caps on it and laid it on the seat beside me ready for instant use. Nothing occurred until I reached Frenchman's hill, when as I was climbing one of the steepest parts I was suddenly stopped—so suddenly, in fact, that I had no chance to defend myself. A man sprang into the road and caught my horses by the bridles, while a second robber appeared from behind a tree, holding in his hands a shotgun at full cock. The man with the gun was a tall fellow with a squint eye and a red mustache, while the other man was short and stout.

"'Throw up your hands!' cried the squint eyed man in a harsh voice. I glanced at the muzzle of the gun and then at the revolver on my seat. 'Up with your hands, or I'll give it to you!' and the look on the robber's face indicated that he meant what he said, so I reluctantly gave up all my ideas of defense and slowly and mechanically raised my hands above my head, at the same time cursing my ill luck, for robbery at that time meant ruin to me. 'Git out and keep your hands up,' cried the tall man, 'till Jim takes yer money and yer popgun.' I got out and walked to the head of the horses as commanded and the short robber deftly examined my pockets and took what gold and silver I had, saying as he rattled the coins, 'It pays to drive hogs.'

"'Hogs!' I exclaimed. 'What do you mean by hogs?'

"'Oh, that's all right. He told us you were coming, and we laid in the brush for you,' was the response.

"I glanced up at that second and saw a murderous look on the squint eyed man's face, while his finger was on the trigger of the gun. As I was standing close to the small robber, the weapon, of course, covered us both. I gave an involuntary start, which caused the short man to look up. His face blanched white as he exclaimed, 'Take care there or you will shoot us both,' at the same time stepping back so as to bring my horse between himself and his companion's gun.

"I involuntarily followed his example, when the short man said in a low tone, 'I believe that rascal meant to kill us both. Now,' he continued in a loud voice, at the same time taking my pistol from the seat, 'you pile right in and be off.'

"I had supposed, of course, that they would search my buggy, and now that I was about to escape with my precious greenbacks my heart beat furiously and the blood rushed to my face as though I had just undergone great exertion. I hastily obeyed the injunctions of the robbers to 'drive on and keep a-going,' and as soon as I was out of gunshot I whipped up and drove at full speed until I overtook a little old man, shabbily dressed, driving a lot of fat hogs with the aid of a small dog.

"The old man looked at me with some astonishment as I drove rapidly up and cried, 'Say, did some fellers stop yer back thar?'

"'Yes,' was my reply. 'Did they rob you?'

"The old man laughed and slapped his leg and then laughed again ere he replied. 'Kinder curious how it turned out,' he said, 'but hanged if I knew any one was a-comin in a two hoss buggy.'

"'What do you mean?' I asked, for I saw nothing funny in the whole matter.

"'Why, you see, them fellows stepped out in the road, right in front of my hogs, and cried for me to stop. This scared the hogs, and they broke out in the brush. I pretended not to understand what they meant, and sending Boze out on one side I took the other, at the same time a-cussing them chaps right lively for scaring my hogs. When I got 'em all back again, I turned around and said, "Now, what do you want?"

"'Money,' cried the tall fellow. 'All you've got.'

"'Money?' and I roared so you could have heard me half way back to Buckeye. 'You don't reckon that a chap as has got to go afoot and drive hogs for a living has any money? If you want that, just stop the boss, who is coming along in a two hoss buggy, and you will get some.'

"'Get right on then,' said the tall chap, 'and we'll lay for the boss.'

"'And they got you?' continued the hog drover. 'I hope you did not lose much.'

"'A hundred dollars,' said I, 'but I got off lucky at that.'

"'So did I,' said the old drover, with a grin, 'for I sold a part of my hogs on the road and had the money with me. It was a case of sheer bluff on my part.'

"And of luck upon mine,' I answered. 'It was a narrow escape for both of us.'"
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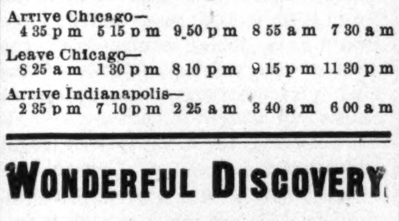

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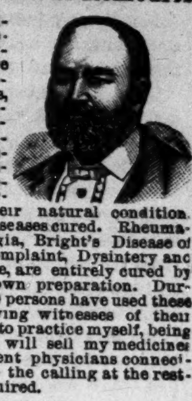

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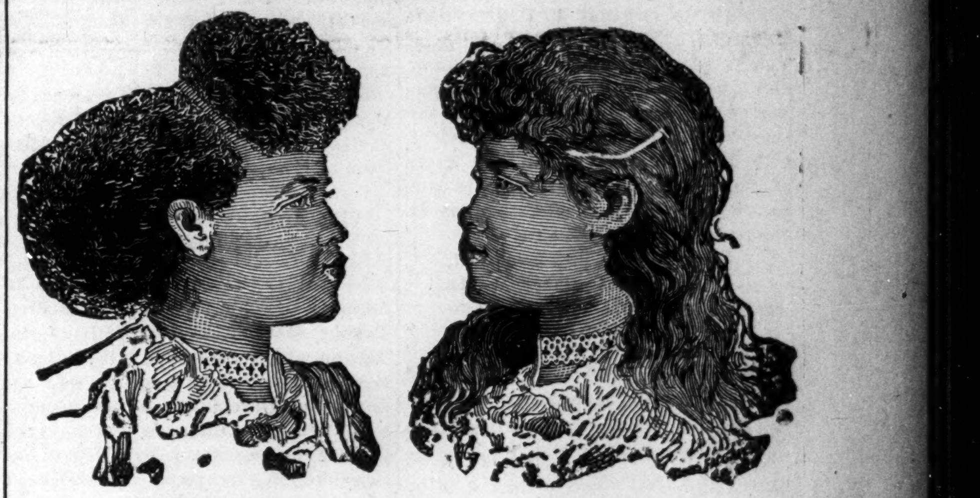

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GOD REIGNS! TRUST HIM.

That excellent race paper, the Crusader, published at New Orleans, grows impatient, no wonder, and in its last issue, under the caption "Leave the Accursed South," voices the following ultimatum:

"But of one thing we are thoroughly convinced, and we have often advised it, and that is, that the colored peoole should leave the Southern states; wherever they go, West, North, or to Central or South America, they cannot be worse off than in this accursed land. They should go, and go at once; they should leave the cotton fields, the rice fields, the sugar fields, and all the fields of the South, to briers and thistles, and seek homes in places or countries where they will find protection for life and property and the respect and treatment accorded to human beings in civilized communities."

In the horrible light of the bloody and barbaric reasons that have been piling up for a quarter a century, to prove that the Southland is an accursed spot, as far as life and happiness for the Negro is concerned, it would seem like coming with thoughtless grace, and poor judgment, for a Northern journal, "far from the madding crowd," and removed from suffering and danger, to fly into the face of the Southern brother's reflections, to the extent of differing from his conclusions, and urging the Negro of the South to stay where he is. Nevertheless THE FREEMAN feels constrained to do so. Without entering into a long and elaborate argument, at this time, to sustain our conclusions, if for no other reason than the fact that the Negro has suffered, has faced for many years the awful wrongs so eloquently and so indignantly dilated upon by our brother of the distant South, he should remain there.

What! remain there, say you, only that his enemies may continue to hunt and burn and persecute him?

Not by any means, but that he, and not another, shall reap and gather, thas he has suffered.

THE FREEMAN believes, as it said last week, that the commencement of the end is at hand, that the bloody appetite of the accursed South has at last been sated, it believes that God, who moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, has decreed that from henceforward a change, a mighty change shall take place, which in every sense will be beneficial to the Negro.

He has wandered long, blind and helpless in the wilderness of fanatical hate and racial persecution, but just ahead of him light is breaking, the sun of a new day, in fact, a new South, is streaking all the horizon with rays of golden beauty.

In the great economy of NATURE nothing is lost, nothing wasted. For every drop of blood drawn by Southern hatred from the persecuted Negro's veins, for every tear that has been shed, for every home wrecked, for every holacaust of human flesh whose fumes shocked the nostrils of civilization, there has been a record kept, minute and faithful, and Jehovah, the Ruler of nations, did you every doubt, is preparing to enforce a payment for the same.

The South, the "accursed South," will yet be to the Negro his rock in a weary land.

There he has toiled, there he will reap.

There generations of his forefathers sleep, there, life's fitful fever ended, let him rest.

It has been to him, is yet an accursed land, but in song, in poesy it is spoken of as the sunny South, but let not our brethren despair; either this Commonwealth is tottering to its fall, government of the people, for the people, will become an irridescent dream, or what is its poetic name will become its name in fact, the Suny South, the land of promise, flowing with milk and honey, even as it is to-day the land of blight, drenched and sodden with the blood of the innocents, the helpless, the persecuted.

Not for us in onr narrow, impatient vision to discern, but brethren, God is with you; was with you when He allowed John Brown to hasten to his ill-starred death; was with you at Sumter. He guided the hand that penned the Emancipation Proclamation; He hovered over the scenes of the massacres of Forts Pillow, Wagner, Port Hudson, and was in the council that decided the fate of the slaveholders' rebellion forever and a day.

Again we remind you, He moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, but friends trust Him, believe in Him, wait for Him.

BISHOP TURNER'S CALL FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION.

In another part of this issue will be found a communication from Bishop Turner, designating Nov. 28th as the date on which the much talked of national convention of Negroes will assemble in Cincinnati, to, in accordance with the Bishop's advice, take such action necessary to "Negro nationalization elsewhere." THE FREEMAN takes no stock in the good prelate idea of Africanizing the American Negro, as our readers are well aware, but it did from the beginning, and continues to indorse the idea of a representative national convention of Afro-Americans, for reasons we have stated over and over again many times before the Cincinnati convention was bruited of by Bishop Turner, but which he has admirably stated in the following excerpt from his call as contained in this issue.

"At all events, while other people are saying so much about us, and doing so much effecting our destiny, we as a free and distinct race should meet in council and say or do something ourselves; otherwise, mankind will rightly decide that we are not only an inferior race, but hopelessly ignorant, woefully degraded and a set of such inhuman brutes that we are not fit to be the vassals of cannibals. Further silence upon our part would be an outrage upon our posterity and a scandalous shame upon our race now living."

Greater or more truth was never condensed in the same space, and the race must see to it that it remains passive and quiet no longer under the weight of the incubus of neglected action relative to itself. Waiting for aid and release from his dillema through some sort of political influence and action, coming from somewhere, no one knew, has been the bane of Negro citizenship, so-called, and the time is fully here, and ripe, when the Negro must do something for himself;

"He must awake, arise
Or be forever fallen!"

Read the Bishop's call with care, the better that you shall send representatives to the convention qualified to do something, for in some respects it should be the most important race council that ever transpired in America.

Commence at once to tahe suck steps looking to representation and, above all, send your most useful men. Read the call.

THE LOCAL RESULT.

Caleb Denny and the whole Republican ticket steps in, as it seems at this writing, while Thomas Sullivan and the whole Democratic contingent step out.

This is Republican government, and the voice of the people is law and should be acquiesced in by all good citizens in that spirit that says, it is well.

The result looked at in one light is a re-affirmation of what has become to be a truism, that the American people believe in the idea of rotation in office, and are determined that no man shall succeed himself three times in the same position.

It also is a re-affirmation of the fact, that when the plea of LAW and ORDER is raised against the arrogance of lawbreakers and the minions of disorder, whether the condition is real or fanciful, that LAW and ORDER generally wins.

In the campaign just closed there was absolutely no politics involved, as Mr. Denny himself has declared on more than one occasion, the issue was the gambler or not the gambler, a wide open town or a law-observing one, and on the latter observation the people won the day, and the Republicans will reap the benefit.

THE FREEMAN, upon the whole, is not displeased with the result and congratulates Mr. Denny and his associates upon the ticket for their triumphant race.

THE MOVE UPON THE FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS.

The Federal Election laws, so-called, in theory, are as broad as the Union, applying to all sactions without distinction. So much for the theory, but the fact is they primarily intended to protect the Negro of the South, and the white Republican in their constitutional right as citizens to cast one vote without molestation and fraud, and have that vote counted as cast. But they might just as well have not been in existence, as far as any protection they have extended, for they have never been enforced, have been laughed at and spit upon by the South, have been in a word a stupendous farce and failure. The future commentator upon what will be bulked together as the reconstruction legislation of the party of Lincoln, Sumner, Chase and Stevens, will be amazed that so much good humanitarian legislation was accomplished, to either be declared afterward nugatory and void, or worse still, to remain dead letters, inoperative and of no avail, in remedying the evils, or protecting the rights they were drawn to do. As curiosities, mere curiosities, when you contemplate the difference between their intent and result, they have not been equaled in the whole range of law-making. After years of trial and application, it is at last being seriously wondered and asked, by "leading minds," not confined to any particular party, if the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments are after all constitutional. Shades of dead patriots, where in thunder "are we at," anyhow?

Long ago, so long ago that it has become to be a tale that is told, the Civil Rights Bill was dubbed "no good" by a Bench composed in the main of the political friends of the dead philanthropist whose humane genius had sought to clothe the new made citizen in a panoply of legal protection.

Comes now a House of Representatives, or shall we say mis-representatives, intent on abolishing, wiping out, as Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, long time since threatened would be did, the Federal Election laws, as menacing the sacredness of State Soverignity, and being altogether offensive to the gentlemen (?) who for a number of years, so history will state, were busy, very busy, in trying to destroy the Union.

It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us, but such a condition that should cause the heroes who died for the Republic to "revisit the glimpses of the moon," and walk the earth again.

Forgive us, but gentlemen, as the number from Texas exclaimed, "this is hell!"

We could bid farewell to the Federal Election laws without a particularly scalding tear, as we have already intimated, for they have never been of real service to us a race, while serving as a good excuse for Southern villians to "Winchester" and burn us at the stake, but when their expungement and repeal is urged, and urged persistently and eloquently, by a representative from the "Old Bay State," from Massachusetts, the home of Sumner and Fanueill Hall, and Wendell Phillipps, the stamping ground of that nucleus of noble spirits that comprised the earlier Abolitionists, we can understand how Cæsar felt when the steel of Brutus sought his life, and the unlooked for treachery quite overcame him.

Seriously, without referring further to the Massachusetts representative, whose name is Everett, a former professor and a mugwump, why not ring the bell on all laws, especially National laws, that promise to protect and do not, that give the word of promise to the ear and break it to the hope? If the United States government cannot, or is prevented by a superior authority, in keeping her legislated, signed, sealed and sworn pledge with her citizens, especially her black citizens South, let her get off the perch and quit chanting her hollow pretensions. We are sick and tired of the whole business.

A government that can't protect its citizens in the ordinary pursuits of life, liberty and the race for happiness, that allows a band of precious rascals or narrow constructionists to substitute technicality for intent, and thus deflect the effect of just and good law, is a poor stick of an affair, which ever way you view her, and not to be sympathized with, when made to eat her own children, like the Federal Election laws, for instance.

THE NASHVILLE NEGRO REPUBLICANS.

The Negro voters of Nashville, Tenn., after being kicked out of both the Republican and Democratic parties, did have sufficient manhood to nominate a ticket of their own from mayor down, but failed of this same manhood when asked to compliment President Cleveland for selecting colored men to fill places in the foreign service of the government heretofore held in reserve for white men alone. Oh! consistency, consistency, thou art indeed a jewel! Here were a lot of representative (?) Negroes gathered in mass convention, because, forsooth, neither the G. O. P. or the moss-backed Democracy wished to train with them, because they were "niggers," refusing to compliment a man, and that man the president of the United States, for refusing to do the very thing, viz.: draw the color line, that they were at that very moment kicking about. To be sure, in a sense, its a small matter, perpetrated, it would seem, by a lot of small people, nevertheless, its a discouraging incident to those who are fondly hoping that someday the Negro will be effected by the broadening processes of of the suns, as other peoples are, and learn and practice the virtue of consistency. Outside of this one incident, THE FREEMAN sympathizes with, and believes in the justice and good sense of the action taken by the Nashville Afro-Americans. Not to Nashville alone, or the South, is it necessary to turn for evidence that there are local factions, and local leaders of the Republican party, so tainted with color-phobia that they are a "leetle too nice to live," and the quicker and more effectually such leaders and factions are left severely alone, or sat upon as far as any help by the votes of the Negroes are concerned, the more surely will the Negro come to his own, and the party, the Republican party in fact, be freed from attachments and conditions that are surely threatening its life.

ORGAN OF THE NEGRO PARTY.

We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Nashville Citizen, a four-paged, neatly gotten up sheet, started ostensibly in the interest of the Negro Republicans of Nashville and their city ticket. Apropos of the same, the following excerpt taken from its leader, "The Line Drawn," will be of general interest to colored voters everywhere who are residents of communities where the same epidemic of Negrophobia is raging.

"Both parties had thus shut the Negro out from local politics. What was the colored brother to do? Vote for the white men, any way? That would show a lack of manhood. Stay away from the polls on election day? That would show a lack of interest in the affairs of our city. What then? Nominate a ticket with none but Negroes on it? Well yes, that was the only thing to do. It was proper and manly. And it was done.

"The Negro is a citizen, and it is not only his right, but his duty, to vote. Seeing he is deprived of the privilege of voting for white men, to bring out a ticket composed of blacks was the last resort—a fact which every self respecting colored man admits.

"Brethren, we have been kicked out of this local fight by all the whites—that is, organizations—now in the field, and every man of us qualified to vote should unite in the fight. We can at least show our strength, and to that extent resent the would-be insult from all, and the hide-bound ingratitude of the white Republicans.

"Ours is a move which gives every colored man a chance to vote, and a white man's vote will not be refused. The other fellow can't tell a lie on us, and say we drew the line. He did it himself. We regret, but have no way of changing the dictum.

"Since affairs are thus, we are forced to make a special appeal to our people to give the Citizens' ticket every vote registered—1,382 Pay your poll tax, and let us show our white fellow-citizens that we are citizens yet—too patriotic to stay away from the polls, and too proud and honest to be bribed.

"Let us by our conduct cause somebody to regret having drawn the color line Selah!"

"Where are we at," anyhow? What, with the great amendments hanging by a thread, the U. S election laws apparently doomed, the Republican hosts in many localities reading the Negro out of the party, while Bishop Turner and many good men associated with him are adding to the confusion by urging wholesale emigration to Africa, it would seem that we are either approaching the MILLENIUM, or distraction and general undoing are about to overtake us. However, we possess what some people might call an old fashioned faith that God doeth all things well. The Negro has but to work, be patient, always striving to do the right, and as sure as you're born, he'll come out all right, never fear.

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OPENING OF THE

City Schools—White Cappers Terrifying the Community—Personal Notes.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The city schools opened on Oct. 1st, with an enrollment of 189 pupils; up to date, 284. The faculty is composed of the following; Rev. J. F. Humphrey principal, Misses Gertie McGill, Clara Fadsler and Maria Clay assistants. Hon. W. T. Hutchins, mayor of Huntsville, visited the school on the 7th inst. and made a very eloquent speech on education. R. D. Hunt is suffering with a very serious attack of the sore eyes. All new subscribers will get the next issue of the Freeman. Miss Fannie Shields is quite ill with an attack of the fever. White cappers (?) are roaming through the country posting signs on all gins not to gin any cotton, until it shall have reachad ten cents a pound. The sheriff is making desperate effort to bring the ones who are commiting these offences to justice. The I. O. I. lodge appointed Prof. A. J. Hunt and Mr. Charles Brown to draw resolutions of respect in honor of their deceased brother Emanual McCaulley. The Hartsell literary society rendered a very excellent programme on the 7th inst. This society is connected with the C. A. Academy. Rev. Betts, Miss Mattie Carter and W. R. Shields were among the visitors present during the exercises, Sterling Shields is putting the finishing touch on his handsome residence. Mr. Boyd, of Scottsboro, entered the C. A. Academy on the 2nd inst. The M. E. Church has been blessed with 29 converts in the last two weeks. Prof. W. H. Council has arrived home from the Fair, in Chicago. Dr. L. R. Fearn has disappeared all at once from the services at church, it is thought that he is sick. Mrs Roberts Leftrice is on the sick list. Miss Mattie Carter has arrived home after teaching several successive months at Hartsells. All subscribers, are expected to settle up for their back papers at once. The revival at the C. P. church is doing much good.

An Explanation.

MR EDITOR:—We see in your paper, of the 7th inst., an article, by J. Morris Spencer, charging one Rev. William Grower with improper language in the pulpit vulgar exhortations etc. Here is the truth. J. M Spencer's mother is a member of Wm. Grower's church and she is at outs with the pastor and has been for nearly a year. The above is all that is "dead up the creek." If it is a dog howl the only howl that is heard is J. M. Spencer through the Freeman.

WM. GROWER,
Newport, Ark., Oct., 9, '93.

THE MOORISH CONCERT

Failed to Materialize, But a Splendid Programme Was Improvised.

Chattanooga. Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Gentry Jordan will visit the colored State fair this week in Murfreesboro. She will also visit Nashville. J. H. Ellis, the picture man was initiated in the G U. O. of Odd Fellows, 1995, last week. We are sorry to know that his sick child is not improving. Mrs. Steve Randolph was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Warren Pope is sick in bed, we hope that he will soon be convalescent. Eugene Taylor is home again, after a pleasant trip to Chicago and the World's Fair. J. H. Woodard. one of Chattanooga's young men is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., where he orders The Freeman. Pugsley brothers, original Tennessee warblers, a refined colored concert company of Nashville, Tenn., quite accomplished and endorsed by the intellegent classes of people everywhere were in the city four nights last week, with crowds of people to hear them every night. We extend them a cordial invitation to come again. There will be a marriage at Ft. Wood church, Sunday. Rev. Yates officiating. He will also preach his farewell sermon at Sherman Heigts. The A. M. E. annual conference will convene in this city on the 25th inst. There was to have been a Moorish fete last Friday night at the Congregational church. Ten cents admission. But as the Moors never came, in order that those who attended should not be defeated, a number of ladies and gentlemen volunteered and rendered a very creditable concert, under the management of Mrs. Kenedy. The following programme, Chorus by the choir "Oh! give thanks;" solo H. D. Alexander, "Trusting;" prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Smith, "Charade;" a word of three sylables, "Misunderstand" represented by Mrs. H. B. Lewis, solo Mrs. Kenedy, "Don't let the roses listen," Selection, Miss Bell Washing on, Selections; Mrs. Frank Dix and Mr. Carson, Solo Miss E. S.; reading, "Tell me with your eyes;" "Charade." A word of three sylables, A city, represented by Misses Harris, Washington and Grant, "Baltimore;" select reading, Mrs. H. B. Lewis; duet, Misses Carson and Durroh: "I recall it." By request Sammuel L. Heggie was called on to sing one of his latest favorites, but unfortunately we supposed he never had his music. Recitation, Miss Mary Harris; "The life back," duet, Mme. Kenedy and LaPrade; solo, H. B. Lewis, "Idol of my heart." After which all enjoyed themselves socially and ate freely of the laden tables that had been prepared for the occasion. C. E Neuton, our agent will soon have some little boys selling The Freeman. Give them your support. You can also find The Freeman at Dr. O. W. James's drug store, you can also leave news items for The Freeman on Fridays of each week.

Teachers Failed.

Hopewell and Sherry Prarie, Tex., Special.

These two places are located about three and half miles from Annond, and about four miles from Clarksville, Texas. The people in each are mostly colored people, and are doing well. This is in the part called by natives, "Black Land." So not very much is owned by any of uncle Ham's people; a few own homes. Perry, Henderson, Moore, Parker and several others own places and nice residences. The schools here are in a bad condition; in fact the county is in bad condition for schools. The colored people are indignant because the judge appointed white trustees but it seems for the best. The trustees were in favor of what they called "home teachers." So in the last examination, only six passed for the third grade, out of the twenty-eight "home teachers," others all failed. The teachers claim that the judge did not give them a fair showing. But I saw the questions and the plain truth is the boys try to farm and teach and they can not do it very well. Prof. Anthony Garland of DeKalb, Texas, died on Tuesday, his place can hardly be filled. He was a minister, a member of the Baptist church and was loved by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk has the best wishes from the Freeman reporter. The chicken's eggs and cake are yet digesting. May they live to name their son "Power."

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

The grand Semi Centennial anniversary of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America was held at Industrial Hall, Broad and Pine streets, Thursday evening, Oct. 5th. John A. Carter, Master of Ceremonies; Prof. George Anderson, floor manager; music, Prof. F. J. R. Jones' orchestra. Grand march at 12 o'clock. There was a grand street parade, formed at Broad and Spring Garden down Broad to Washington Ave. distance of one and a half miles; then countermarched back to the hall. Odd Fellows from different cities, New York, Baltimore and others. Seven brass bands, four fife and drum corps. The hall was filled with prominent guests and pleasing spectators. Among the prominent were ex-minister John Durham, grand secretary, Mr. Browks and wife, Mr. Underwood, Stephen B. Gipson and many others, Miss Maggie Butler, the belle of the ball.

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by the Brothers of the Mystic Link—Equal

Rights League Meet—Their Fifth Return of the Day—The Epworth League —Jubilee Concert—Personal.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

The public school, Felton, Del. opened with Miss Mama Cannon, Wilmington, as teacher. Harry E. Spencer has entered the University of Pennsylvania to take a course of chemistry. The Equal Rights League of Delaware, held a meeting last week with fair attendence. J. W. Budd read an excellant paper on education. Miss Lizzie J. Caldwell, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Helen Hill, who graduated from the high school last term and, were given positions as teachers at the opening of the public school, are succeeding well. The Industrial Saving Bank, of Wilmington, which was to have gone into active business in May last, failed, not being able to raise the capital stock, owing to the money stringency. Miss I. Daisy Anderson who graduated from the high school of this city last term will go to Washington, D. C. to finish her education. Edwaad States has removed his barber shop from 203 W. Eigth St. to 825 French St. On Wednesday evening the 4th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bayard of 831 Orange street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The guests were were many and select. The Southern Jubilee singers gave a grand concert in the Union A. M. E. church on the 5th inst.. The preachers, of the Wilmington district, of the Delaware M. E. conference held a three day's session at Middletown, Del. last week. The meeting was opened with devotional exercise by Rev. J. R. Waters, presiding elder, of the Wilmington district; address of welcome, Rev. D. A. Ridout; response, the Rev. C. N Grandison, D .D.; the best method of conducting revivals by the Rev. C, O. Waters; why the Methodist Episcopal church is our choice by Rev. J. H. Blake. The public school in New Castle is opened with Miss Rachel E. Johnson, of Wilmington, as teacher. The District Sunday School convention, of A. M. churches, held in Bethel church this city last week showed a marked improvement in Sunday School numerically and intellectually. On Friday evening, the 6th inst, was the occasion of a large assemblage of the citizens of Wilmington, to hear addresses by the Rev. Dr. W. M, Brown, president of the True-reformer's Bank of Richmond, Va. and the Hon. Mr. Smyth, Ex-United States minister to Liberia. James E. Thompson, of Pencoyd, Pa., was in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sterling will celetheir wedding anniversary the 18th inst.. The Epworth League meeting is held in Zion M. E. church every Sunday evening. The Rev. C. L. Jeffers, the new pastor of the Gilbert Presbyterian church is succeeding well. The Wilmington Patriarchie, No. 2, G. U. O. of O. F. of this city went to Philadelphia last week, to attend the golden anniversary of the order of G. U. O. of O. F. in America. Joseph Spencer has bought out John Gorden, grocer of 825 Windsor St. and will carry on business at the same stand. Morris Spencer is succeeding well as caterer. Miss Florance Brinkley has gone to Boston, Mass. to live. W. H. Caldwellson was in Felton, Del. last week. Mrs. James Rice, of 307 E. Thirteenth St. left for Baltimore, Md. a few days ago.

Cotton Picking At Its Height.

Newport, Ark., Special.

The citizens met at the the A. M E. church, Tuesday, and organized an association to establish a high school. Rev J. A. Booker. agent for the Baptist college at Little Rock, spent a few hours in the city, Wednesday. Prof. James Murphy, I. J. Johnson and H. H. Sutton closed their schools, Friday. Remember your promise gentlemen, cotton picking is now in its boom, bring in your subscription for the Freeman. Post Oak school, Prof. Ed. Craigins. principal, closed with examination and exhibition, the programme was rendered creditable to the students and teachers. There was a large number of white citizens present, who showed their appreciation by requesting that a vote of thanks be voted to the Prof. Profs. Sutton, Johnson, M. Ewen and Rev. Powel made a few timely and pointed remarks.

New Born Babe Found In A Cistern.

Greenville, Tex., Special.

This is quite a flourishing city and is the only small city in the state that has the same number of rail road intersecting it, as the largest cities.

Thursday was a day that caused several person's sins to find them out. A child was found in a cistern (new born and dead) with a small cord tied about its neck and feet, sufficient to cause death. The mother of it proved to be an unmarried woman, who moved in high circles. She is in jail and three others who live with her. The other facts in the case are withheld. Prof. Bryant and wife, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Ella Spencer are the leading public teachers at this place. Miss Salie Ross is teacher in the minor school. The boardifig house of D. Halls is the best and most popular house kept by colored in the State. Miss Eueeler Ganse left today to attend the Allen Seminary, at Crocket, Tex., the only ladies' college in the State. Misses Addie Rolins, A. M Winters and sister, of McKinney, visited the city today, the guests of Mrs. Hall. Rev. Wade is doing a rushing business now with his fine grocery store. The same can be said of our most attractive and promising young barbers, Messrs. Gad. Ganse Haward King and Mark Fairer. Here are a few of our promising young ladies; Misses Carrie Pane, Lura Miles, Aggie Allen, Lula Cooper, Mattie Haley, Lillian Cooper, Mattie McKnight, Edith Wade, Mattie Hoterwoy, Lula Sipply and Lizzie Washington. The young men are Jno. Lenly, Thomas Haley, Jas. Byrdsong, Henry Johnson, John M. Flennoy, Louis Weim, Julius Davis T. Pace, and Archie Staner.

Circuit Court Convened.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

Circuit court convened last Monday. Result, man-killers, crap shooters and other violators of the law trembling in their boots. Some folks here, as well as elsewhere, have more money (for the courts) than sense. Result, a good deal of washing dirty linen. A teacher in place of Miss Holmes, resigned, was to be elected to-day. Consequently, candidates and their friends were beating the Cherokee races.

We have been cursed here for a long time with a low and dirty resort known as "dirty six." It is said that a good many of the inmates were converted in Bro. Nightingale's revival. If so, the elder has proven himself a public benefactor. Some of our lodge folks have been on a trip to the Crescent City to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias Elder Fisher, of the Mt. Camden church, has been somewhat indisposed for some months. It is said that some of the good brethren are trying to incite rebellion among the members and have them turn their sick pastor out in the cold. If true, it proves that some people may wear clerical garments but have within them no heart at all.

Rev. Toombs, of the M. E. church, recently lost his dwelling and household goods by fire, but he seems cheerful nevertheless. Our literary society is wrestling with such ponderous weights as tariff, finance and national election laws, and what is more, they beat the U. S. Senate all hollow in arriving at conclusions and bringabout a vote. Elder Bennett administers to the spiritual wants of his flock by preaching on Sunday, and to their physical wants by selling beef on Monday. The Lord's Supper having been administered in several of the churches yesterday, emblematic as it is of the Lord's death, our good christian friends ought to be in the proper spirit this week to display their charitable side of perfection. Will they do so? Our school board causes us to open our eyes in exalting one and putting down another. They are an intelligent body and will do for the best, so it is O. K.

Will Remain Here.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special.

The Lyceums, of St. Joseph, are flourishing among the Colored people We would like to see the Colored barbers and coachmen, of St. Joseph, make some move towards the Lyceums and take an active part. Mrs. L. Lee, who has been the the guest of her parents and relatives here, the past two weeks, expects to take her departure for her home in Kansas City, Mo., in a few days. She made many friends while here. We are more than pleased to know that Rev. E. M. Cohron, pastor of the Francis street Baptist church, is going to remain in our midst.

Coming Wedding Bells.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The key to the race question, is wealth and education. John Myre's school is out. He will go to Atlanta, Ga., college to finish his studies. Wm. Cowan is doing very well at the black smith trade. Dr. F. L. Overtan has a first class barber shop, with Dock Phillips, manager. They do you first class work. Bishop Thompson's school is out The brass band went to Tullahoma, to play for the Odd Fellows on the 7th inst. Rev. Hawkin's school closed last week. The great singers are here. The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Candis Cooper to Rev, L. N. Merry on the 19th inst The annual A. M. E. conference meet in Chattanooga on the 25th ult. Revs. Jones, Nixon, Hill, Hawkens, Binford, Bowman, Sebastain, Stones, Braim, Murry and Reese are getting ready to meet the Most Rt. Rev. Bishop, on that day. Henry Bell was married to Miss Lizzie Bowman this week. Mrs. Birkeem went to Nashville this week. James Owens is a coming young man and bids fair for the future Dr. J. D. Holder is getting along well with his studies. Rev. G. W. Hemphill has baptizing to-day. Rev. Henry Thompson has a successfull meeting at the church on the railroad. Dr. R. G. Darnal, made a nice speech to a white school this week. J. D. Thompson is better. Rev. Night's meeting with the help of Rev. Miller, many souls were brought to Christ. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store.

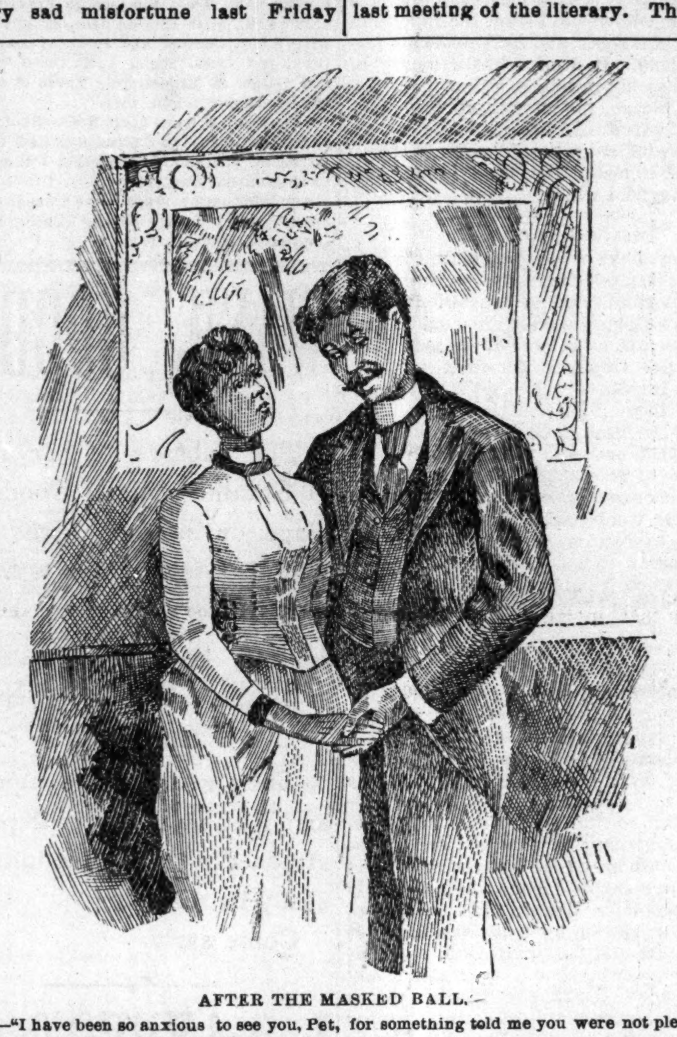
THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated in a Beautiful New Home—Fatal Fire, a

Colored Man Burned to a Crisp—A Trip to the Fair Interpreted—A Fleety Thief—A Narrow Escape.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clay of 1522 Prentice St. celebrated their second wedding anniversary last Monday evening Sept., 25, at their beautiful new residence, which has just been completed. The parlor was beautifully decorated and there were many invited guests present. The presants were handsome and many. There was an elegant menu served in grandure and style. Another disastrous fire visited Louisville last Friday night. The livery and feed stable of E. I. Everson & Co. was completely destroyed with all of its contents which consisted of one man and thirty eight head of horses and a large number of fine carriages. The building was on Third street between Green and Walnut streets. The name of the human victim was Geo. Merrit (colored) he worked in the stable and was about 21 or 22 years of age. The American Baptist had another close call from fire Friday night. The office is over the livery stabie but besides a a few broken windows a little "pie" there was no further damage. Rev. C. H. Phillips returned from Paducah last Monday, where he had been attending conference. He has been removed from the Centre street church and made presiding elder over the Mt. Sterling District. He will probably make Louisville his head quarters. Miss Mildred Lewis was the victim of a very sad misfortune last Friday evening about 7 o'clock. She had been in town and had made all preparations for Chicago, she was to leave Monday for Chicago and St. Louis. She had gone so far as to order a carriage and wagon to convey her to the train, but luck was againt her. As she was returning home Friday evening between Gray and Chestnut streets, a small boy grabbed her pocket book and made off up the ally with every cent she had some $40.00, and she in pursuit, screaming at the top of her voice, this attracted the attention of others, when a boy joined in the chase, running the robber about five squares and was gaining on him fast, he threw the pocket book down. The boy never chased him any farther then but brought the book back to Miss Lewis with only $1.15 in it. The detective arrested the boy that returned the book and searched him, but after not finding a cent of money on him, he let the boy go. Up to this writing they have no clue whatever. Miss Lewis is very much distressed over the loss of her money. The Freeman agent is somewhat improved after several weeks of confinement, to his bed, with rheumatism.



AFTER THE MASKED BALL.

He—"I have been so anxious to see you, Pet, for something told me you were not pleased at the attention I gave the Egyptian Princess."

She—"Nonsense! I hardly obsereed you, how could I dear, for my escort, the London Swell hardly gave me time to think, he Was so sweet and attentive."

The Pink Supper.

Bonham, Tex., Special.

The "pink supper" at Bethlehem Baptist church, Oct., 13, given by the young ladies of that church, was an enjoyable affair. Misses Jennie Howell and Frankie Edwards left here Sept., 27, for Atlanta, Ga., to attend college. Miss Polly Doss will spend the winter with Mrs. Richard Thornton, Dallas, Mex , and go to school there. Marion Brooks, who has been in Dallas some time, will return home to Bonham, in a few days, to attend school. Speak of Negroes as having no mental powers, but if you don't mind "they'll fool yer," though the idea may prove a failure. Buff White, a colored boy, of about fifteen years of age, and whose father is one of the best shoe makers in the state of Texas, and maker of the latest and best fishing machine known, is now planning for a perpetual motion aparatus which when enlarged, will run a mill and never stop. He is a very thoughtful boy, always studying something which he thinks will be beneficial to him. Don't forget the Freeman is at A. H. Tyson's grocery store every week. Try it. Buy it. Read it. It is the best race journal published.

MEETING OF THE

Home Missionary—Church to be Rebuilt —Society Personals.

Fort Worth, Tex., Special.

L. R. Foster owns the finest barber shop in the city. M. Robinson is rebuilding his house. The M. E. church, under charge of Rev. Wormby, will be rebuilt on the South Side. The Home Missionary Society met at Mt. Gillead, Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. W. Wilburn, president, in the chair. The society decided to be represented by proxy at the State Convention in San Antonio. One dollar and fifty cents was donated to a strange lady whs is sick at Mrs. Hard Graves'. A committee, with Mrs. Mattie Bolt chairman, was appointed to meet at the church Saturday and arrange it for the regular services. The U. B. of F. had an installation this week. H. S literary had a very small but energetic crowd Thursday night. The new constitution was adopted and new officers elected: Prof. W. T. Blackshear, president; Mrs M. E. Moore, secretary. A committee of Dallas talent has issued a call to all subordinate literaries for a State organization. The call was read by J. C. Scott in the last meeting of the literary. The panorama by C. W. S. Walker, of Richmond, Va., drew a large crowd. The famous Georgia Minstrels passed through the city last Friday and will be here again to-day. W. F. Gauze, Hanison Woodley, Eugene Hillman, Tom Brown and the favorite Billy Kersands made a short stop. Samuel E. Manry, of Memphis, and Lincoln Plasic, of Gainesville, are in the city. Miss Minnie Foster, enroute to Crockett for school, was left by the train. Miss J. V. Hines entered Hearne Academy. Miss Sadie Hughes will attend the Baptist College at Little Rock, Ark. Misses Isabella Hughes, Eloise Benton, Mary Wells, Mary Abercrombie and others will go to Nashville soon. J. E. Brashears is suffering with a painful hand. He had to take a lay off from his depot work. J. D. Johnson, the mail carrier, has returned from Chicago and is again at his post. W. A. Sims, the well known restaurant man, has moved to Calhoun street. Rev. C. A. Harris is expected to be transferred to Washington, D. C.

St. Paul Sunday School Concert.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Misses Hattie Miller, Carry Balance, Birdie Blakie and Sam Steele were in the city on October 1st. Miss Nannie L. Withers has a very nice school a few miles from the city. Miss Ella Hunter left on the 24th, ult., for her school. Wm. Boyd has opened a first class boarding house on First street, between Franklin and Main streets The Sunday School concert at St. Paul church, was a grand success. Lonnie H. Hill is able to be out again. The Hon. Geo. W. Hill was called from the city on the 4th, inst. Charles Cobb and Robert E. Hill will leave in a few days for St. Louis. Mrs. Belle Cranner will move to her new home in South Clarksville, in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill made a flying trip to New Providence on October 1st. Rev. P. D. Skinner preached an excellent sermon at St. John Baptist church on the 27th, ult. Miss Louella Williams, Miss Nannie L. Withers and R. C. Hill have great love for Toe Freeman, and will lay down all papers for it. Miss Maggie Williams, of Louisville, is in the city. Rev. Ike Rhea, of Kennedy, is in the city. Charles Cranner arrived in the city on the 5th, from Louisville.

IN HAPPY DREAMLAND,

They Sought Release and Rest —Echoes from the Swell

Wedding of the Season—Returned from the Cherokee Strip—United States Court Jurors—Personals.

Ft. Smith, Ark , Special.

Mrs. Millie Straford of Little Rock, is visiting her parents of this city. Mrs. Lillie Furh is teaching school at Coleman's Crossing, on second street. J. Wardell Bryant, Postal Clerk, on the Helena and Knobls, is sojourning in the city. Misses Lela Miller of this city and Essie Rector of Little Rock, after a most pleasant vacation at their respective homes have returned to the Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn. Alex. Robinson and Miss Julia Stewart of this city were married Wednesday evening at the ninth street Baptist church. Rev. C. M. Williams officiated. F. J. Rowells is erecting a pretty cottage on North Tenth street. Rev. H. Ferguson of Argenta, Ark., was in the city a few days ago. Our most intellegent and energetic young men have organized a brass band with Prof. Grott Stewart as instructor. They are making rapid progress. Wm. H Johnston of Denver, Colorado has accepted a position with W. H. Berdell and Company, cotton buyers of this city. Mrs. Chas. Buford is quite sick, but is getting alright again. Prof. W J. Kidd of Knowling Springs, school is visiting the "White City" and the Midway Plaisance. Dr. J G. Thomas, W. E. Joshenberger, G. W. Douglass, John J. Johnston and Naith Ulery who were in the race for homes in the Cherokee strip opening, have returned to the city and are satisfied to live in old Arkansaw. Prof. Geo. W. Stewart, Dabley Shelton, Dr. C. M. Williams, Edward Taylor and James Boney are attending United State's court as jurors. One of the most brilliant weddings ever witnessed in this city, was tnat of the marriage of Henry Harrison to Miss Belle McKay at the A. M. E. church a few evenings ago. The church was beautiful and tastfully decorated and a large and fashionable audience were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. W. Wade. After which the friends of the happy couple repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burney's where a grand reception was tendered and many costly and handsome presents bestowed on the contracting parties. Miss Julia Stewart and Aleck Robinson were married Wednesday night at the M. E. church, Rev. Williams officiating. As the sweet strains of the wedding march broke forth, the bridal party marched to the alter. The bridemaides were Misses Mary Nance, Josie Powell and Lizzie Smith, the groomsmen Messrs J. F. Raifood, Sebastain Jones and R B. Dicens. After the marriage, the invited friends gathered at a sumptuous feast spread at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Anderson Chilton. Afterward they repaired to Bridge's hall, where the light fantastic skibped to the low sweet strains of music rendered by the Stewart string band, till the "wee sma" hours bade them seek happy dreamland. There was a grand festival given for the benefit of the M. E. church, Friday night. The affair was a grand success, the committee being made up of some the best church workers, Mrs. Hattie Ullery and Mrs. Maggie Bostic. William Kidd, one of Ft. Smith's popular young men left Tnesday for the World's Fair.

Will Meet All Comers.

St. Louis, Mo , Special.

The State Fair closed Saturday the 7th inst., after the greatest success of its existance. Wm. H. Lyos is out of the city, for a six days hunt. It was rumored that the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Twenty-eighth and Chestnut streets, was advertised, in one of the local papers, for sale; after careful inquiry and search, it was found to be a humbug, gotten up by some talkative individual. True the church is a little in debt but not for sale. Dr. Allen Chapman's brother is a visitor here from Louisville, Ky Robert M. Lyas, champion checker player, of the Mississippi valley, wants to meet all expert players, barring no sex. The Mollineaux athletic club has been permanently organized. The following officers have been elected; Sam Lias, president; Young Mollineaux, vice president; Prof. Henry Bibbs, instructor. Mollineaux holds the lowest one mile running record. This club is furnished with a free library and lunch room —E. Tongour.

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"Lesons of the hour", was the subject of Hon. Frederick Douglass' lecture at the Detroit Lyceum theater, on last Thursday, Oct., 5th. Mr. Douglass was the guest of Rev. J. B. Massiah, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. church at the Russell house and not of Robert Pelham Jr. as stated by the Plaindealer. Charles A. Rexborough Esq. of Iberville, La., is in the city of Detroit, prospecting. He is a young man of great promise, but finds it a "lettle" to warm even in mid winter at the old home. He says things are getting worse in the relation of the whites to the blacks in the South. So far as protection to life is concerned. He is the guest of Circuit court commissioner D. Augustus Straker. The late railroad accident on the D. G. H. & M. Ry., in which two of the most highly esteemed white residents of Detroit were killed and two of the most praise worthy colored young men severely injured, is to be deplored. They were Henry A. Newland and wife white, and Messrs. William Abernathy and William Postles, colored. Mrs. Alexander Walker, N. Wilson, Dr. L. H. Johnson and wife, Mr. and Mrs Frank Bradford and judge D. Augustus Straker and wife have returned from the World's Fair. All were highly pleased with their visit, but yet cry out "tired tired"!

The lecture by Hon. Frederick Douglass last Thursday in this city at the Detroit Lycum theater, was one of the literary events of the season. Many prominent citizens of Detroit escorted the lecturer to the stage, among them the mayor of Detroit, who welcomed Mr. Douglass in a brief address. Ex-postmaster General, Don. M. Dickinson and others had seats on the stage. Judge D. Augustus Straker introduced Mr. Denglass to the audience, and the Rev. J B. Massiah, assisted by a corps of members, ladies and gentlemen of the church, directed the entertainment. Rev. Bishop Ferguson D. D, bishop of Liberia, Africa, delivered an address to the congregation of St. Matthew's P. E. church on Sunday Oct. 1st, 1893, and afterwards consecrated the ground upon which the annex to the original structure is to be built. Rev. J. B. Massiah, rector assisted. A large audience was present and the bishop delivered an interesting, earnest and eloquent address which was well received. The bishop truly remarked "that Afro-Americans helped Liberia's cause as well when they assisted in the education of the African in Africa, and more so than a whole emigratian took place". He appealed for help to maintain scholarships in his schools in Liberia, and gave an interesting account of their workings. James H. Cole has suffered the loss of his infant child, aftet several months' illness. Detroit has got new postmaster in the person of John J. Enright, Esq., if he should do half as well as his predecessor, he will give general satisfaction.

Grand Birthday Party.

Baldwin, La., Special

A grand birthday party was tendered Miss E. H. S. Baker, on the evening of September 28th, which was attended by Miss Mary Digie, Miss Samma Digie, of Franklin; Miss E. B. Brozon, Miss E. Fleming, Miss T. Fleming, Miss E. West, Miss M. Richardson, Miss V. North, of Bayou Beaufe; Miss Ella Kenchene, Miss L. Thomas, Mrs. G. Fleming. Miss Guille Dale, E. Laylas, Eddie Smith, G. Onerece, H. Burks, Dr. J. T. Merrett, of St. Joseph; Chas. Merrett, Issiah Dixon, John Bosse, Wm. Brousard, both from Lafazett Parish, La. J. J. Young entertained the guests with songs and piano music, and Miss E. H. S. Baker for her eighteenth birthday, sang and played several beautiful pieces, Miss Mary Digie also played and sang. S. M. Baker, the father of the young Miss, made everything pleasant for the birthday of his daughter. The parlor was beautifully decorated with sugar cane. At 10:30 p. m. the table was prepared with refreshments, cakes, candies and fruits of all kinds. Mr. Baker's father and mother are also living with him. His mother is 97 years of age and his father 78 years of age.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS

For Fast Driving–The Fiery Concert–Wedding Bells.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Prof. P. P. Harris is back in the city from Mariana, where he has been holding school. Richard Bagget lost his baby last week. Miss Lena Young and Geo. White, a railroad man, joined hands at the residence of the bride, a few rods in the country. The white caps of Central, Mississippi are runing wild. After the burning of the Arkansas Baptist college, at Little Rock, the pupils organized a troupe to travel in the interest of rebuilding. This troupe is composed of Arkansasians. Their production is original and they are known as the Fiery Concert. Their exhibition in the city, at the Armory hall, was largely attended in spite of the bad weather. Prof. C. W. Driskell of Stanfordville, Ga., arrived to take charge of the Helena normal college. Miss Lizzie Blackamoore and Mrs. O. C. Garrett of Nashville, Tenn., is here, the latter to teach music. Prof. T. S. Inborden has accepted the appointment to open the Albany school in Albany, Ga. Miss H. D. Brice. was married last Thursday night, by Rev. E. C. Morris, D. D., to Wesley Venoon of Alabama. Reception at the residence of the bride's mother. Miss Fannie Alexander visited friends at Lula, Miss. Miss Ida B. Adams has closed her school at Lexa. Miss Jennie Claybuone of Brownville, Tenn., after much illness is convalecing Miss Flora Scott of Strawberry Plain, Tenn., has since the death of her grandmother, decided to spend the winter in Knoxville with her uncle. E. M. Latting and I. C. Clark spent Sunday at the Southland, visiting the belles. Thomas Robinson visited home and relatives looking well. Lee Nunley of Mariana, is charged with $250 for driving to death one of Mariana's fine stable horses. The chimes of wedding bells will be heard on the 26th inst. Jeff. Bright is in Hickman, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Cauer has a fine baby. Mrs. C. E. Taylor and baby are improving. Mrs. Henry Miller and baby has been quite sick. C. B. Begley passed through the city from Hickville. Henry Harris is again in the city. A. B. Berry is in the city from Texas. Mrs. John Washington met with a painful, but not serious accident, by scalding her hands. Rev. E. C. Morris D. D., is home again from Washington and other points. The Freeman is every man's paper.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

To the West and Southwest, via the Missouri Pacific Railway and the Iron Mountain Route, on Aug. 22 Sept. 12, and Oct. 10 round trip tickets will be sold to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Indian Ter., Oklahoma, and Texas at about half fare. Tickets will have twenty days return limit with liberal stop over privileges. Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars to nearly all points. For rates, maps, and full information, address

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In making my bow to the public through the columns of The Freeman, it may be well to state that I shall endeavor to cater to the numerous tastes of the readers, young and old, but in doing so, I will expunge everything that savors of calumination or slander. Each week, matter pertaining to our race shall appear, and I trust that no one will have cause to blush after having read this column. So much for an introductory, now let me introduce you to the following persons who have helped to bring before your notice some events that transpired not many ages ago. The latest social gossip is the marriage of Miss M. E. Reave to J. Thomas Savoy, at Central Presbyterian church, last week. Mrs. R. Byrd, of Petersburg, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sayles, left for her home on Tuesday. Miss Annie E. Washington left Tuesday morning for Chicago, to visit the World's Fair. At the Baptist Pastors' meeting, on Monday, the reverend gentlemen after they had concluded their debate, were entertained by the St. Bartholomew Colored Quartette, of New Orleans, La. On Monday evening there was given at Zion A. M. E. church, one of the most interesting entertainments that any Afro-American would desire to attend. It was the concert given by Prof. W. T. Nutles' choir, supported by Mme. M. S. Jones, the famous "Black Patti" of the Negro race. "Blind Tom No. 2," under the management of Rev. Manly, was far inferior to our "Blind Tom," the original. The Manly Instrumental trio did some very clever work. Mr. Evans, son of the late Senator, Jos P. Evans, of Petersburg, Va., made the audience roar with his imitations on the Harmonica of different instruments, and an exact imitation of Gilmore's famous band. Wm. Bealer, of 1629 Carpenter street, was arraigned before Magistrate Clements on Friday, the 29th, ult., charged with illegally withholding the books of Holy Trinity Baptist church, of which he was clerk. Beales resigned on Sept. 11th, and refused to give up the books to the trustees. Counsellor Aaron Thompson, an Afro-American, looked after the trustees' interest, and by 2 o'clock of the same day, Beales produced the books and thereby escaped going to prison. At a meeting on Monday night he was expelled from the church.

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I was sitting on a salt barrel on the shady side of the depot while waiting for the train on the other road when a farmer drove up in his wagon. He went around and talked with the station agent for a few minutes and then returned to ask:

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"I do."

"Air you a religious man?"

"Not exactly."

"Any scruples ag'in lyin?"

"That's according to circumstances. State your case."

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"But this is no site for a city!" I protested.

"Thar's whar the lyin will come in. I should calkerlate on your makin the site."

"There's no fuel, no water, no agriculture."

"Got to lie about 'em!"

"You've got to have natural advantages to make a city."

"More lyin."

"You've simply got a railroad junction, one house and 100 acres of mighty poor land to start on," I said as I looked around on the lonesome prospect.

"That's whar the lyin will come in!" he answered. "I've known 20 towns out here to start on a heap less. Is it a bargain or no? You do the lyin and the advertisin, and I do the sellin, and in a year we'll clear up a carload of money. Best chance in the world fur a risin young man. Knocks a silver mine all holler."

"I—I'm afraid I couldn't accept your liberal proposition."

"All right. No harm done. I'm lookin fur a liar. He's got to be a good one. As you seemed to be out of a job and dead broke I thought I'd tackle you. All the same, however, I'll hit the right man inside of a week, and he'll make his fortune here. Best of schools, plenty of churches, six railroads, rich country, future Chicago, 10 factories, cultivated society, purest of water, public parks, come with a rush, sold again. If you happen to meet a liar, send him down!"
—Springfield Union.

Making Up the Face.

Actors have always painted the face to render it more expressive, or rather to give it some sort of expression when seen at a distance which it would otherwise lack if, as in ancient Greece, masks were not employed for that purpose. China furnishes probably the best example of the antiquity of the custom. The use of the mask in Greek theaters, which were vast and had not the modern resource of achromatic glasses, was excusable or even necessary. The Roman theaters were smaller, and the desired facial expression was obtained by the application of color. In Shakespeare's time, when female parts were played by men, painting of the face was absolutely essential to the required illusion. Similar reasoning is used on the modern stage when painting the face is considered necessary for the simulation of youth or age, or to make the features more expressive at a distance.

The practice is in many cases excusable or even indispensable, for if the actor or actress has not a good stage face, but one of those round, inexpressive countenances in which eyes, nose and mouth are at the distance of 20 feet inextinguishably blended, it is certainly permissible to obtain some measure of facial expression by artificial means. It is another question whether the contemporary woman should ever apply any substance to her face to make her appear younger, more beautiful or in any sense what she is not.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Cathedral Dungeon.

Chichester cathedral has a secret dungeon, having a heavy and massive door. It is also provided with a secret entrance, admission to which is obtained by a sliding panel in a room at one time used as a library. The cathedral, founded in 1870, was renovated after a fire in 1114, and restored after another fire in 1187. It consists of a nave of eight bays and four aisles, a transept with chambers instead of aisles, a central steeple and a southwest tower.

Carlisle cathedral, during the period of the Jacobite rebellion, was used as a huge dungeon, and many rebels were imprisoned there in 1745. The chief engineer in the royal forces even demanded the bells as his perquisites, which claim the dean and chapter successfully resisted. Having been used for this purpose, the cathedral was left in such an intolerable state of filth that not till after six weeks' cleansing and burning of much sulphur and tar could it be used for service.—London Tit-Bits.

The Typical American Face.

This much might be said respecting the typical American face—that the prominent nose, the sloping forehead, the fairly large mouth, the full eyes and predominance of the oval type, are the natural characteristics of an aggressive, talented and shrewd people, agreeable in manners, but keenly alive to the main chance. It is a composite face, made up of qualities taken from Puritan, English, Scotch and German sources.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Sheep Devoured by Pigs.

An extraordinary incident is reported from Trealaw, South Wales. A truck of cattle, sheep and pigs was being discharged at the station when it was discovered that the pigs had devoured three sheep, the skins and bones only remaining. The pigs' mouths were covered with blood.—Melbourne Letter.

Amateur Economy.

Little Dick—Papa, didn't you tell mamma we must economize?

Papa—I did, my son.

Little Dick—Well, I was thinkin that mebby if you'd get me a pony I wouldn't wear out so many shoes.—Good News.

LOST RELATIVES.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I would like to find my brother, George T. Grayson; my uncle, Samuel Grayson; my first cousin, W. James. He was the son of my step brother. My mother's name was Sarah Grayson, my father's Wm. Grayson. I was born in Baltimore in 1852. I have been to sea for twenty years, and it has been sixteen years since last I heard from them. Any information of any of the above will be thankfully received by Wm. E. Grayson, Baltimore, Md.

When I saw my folks last they were living in Mississippi with Dr. Roston. My father was named Charles my mother Sarah Ann. My sisters were Manda, Eliza, Matie, Mary, Kit and Charity the baby. My brothers were George and Gilbert. When I left my name was Maria Colwell and I belonged to Marthia Colwell. Lenzy Aliner brought me to Texas and my name now is Warmley. When I heard of my folks last they had been sold to Dr. Thompson, Any information concerning any of the above named persons will be thankfully received by Maria Warmley, Smithville, Basleap county Texas.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of my relatives. My father, whose name was Richard Wright; one sister, whose name was Josephine Wright; a brother, whose name was Jefferson Wright; another, whose name was Square Wright; and still another whose name was Thomas Wright. I was sold from near McGhee college, in Missouri, five years before the war. I left the above named persons there and have not heard from them since. My father's mistress married one George Dockins, (white), had a brother whose name was Bill Dockins; another whose name was John Dockins. Any information about the above named persons please notify me and oblige yours, Richard Wright, Grenada, Miss.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother and brothers. I was born in Tennessee and left my mother and one brother there in '68. I then went to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Lewisville, and to Lexington in '72. I ran on steamer from Nashville to Cairo, Ill. I belonged to a man by the name of Davis Seals; youngest brother's name was Jim Seals; oldest, Henry; next, Tom; one George Frazier, large brown skin, with scar on face, caught by Jim when a boy. Mother and father's names were Dinah and Chas. Seals. I left three brothers and father in Mississippi. Three of Henry's fingers are grown together.

I was about 17 when I left Nashville, I worked for Jim Burns and Champion and Rills in Edgefield, where I left my mother I then went by the name of Tom Seals.

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HAS HONORED THE NEGRO.

"We congratulate the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor upon his appointment by president Cleveland as minister to Bolivia, a country in South America. Mr. Taylor is a representative colored Democrat and Mr. Cleveland has honored himself and the Negro race by the appointment of the editor of the American Citizen. We hope the Senate will confirm the appointment, and we insist that it is the proper thing for the upper branch of the National Congress to do."—Bee-Free Speech.

COMMEND THE ACTION.

"We commend the action of President Cleveland in appointing colored men to positions heretofore filled by white men. We doff our hats to this non-prejudicial view taken by the executive in politics, and we believe that there should be no color line drawn in politics, but men should be recognized by their integrity, the support they give the party in power."—Tuskegee Reformer.

GLADLY ACCORDS HIM CREDIT.

"President Cleveland's appointments of colored men to places in the diplomatic service heretofore filled by white men, and the inauguration of a *policy that* has long frightened Republican presidents, are being freely commended by the race press and heralded as a unfailing sign of political progress. The appointment of C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas, as minister to Bolivia, and that of H. C. C. Astwood as consul at Calais, France, are looked upon as very appropriate and timely. The Statesman acknowledges the fairness of the president's policy, and gladly accords him credit for his brave defiance of customary prejudices."—The Statesman.

MAY THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

"President Cleveland, by his appointment of C. C. Astwood, as Consul to Calais, and C. H. J. Taylor, as minister to Bolivia, has shown that he has a policy of his own quite at variance with the party which held the reins of government just preceding him. Mr. Harrisen and Mr. Blaine thought the time had not come when this government could afford to send a colored representative to a foreign white country. With all their alleged regard for the Negro, they would not honor him with an appointment higher than that to Haiti. But Mr. Cleveland has a different idea of the Negro, and he proves his sincerity by naming a colored man as minister to Bolivia. * * * He has acted the part of an honest, conscientious, unprejudiced magistrate, silenced the criticism of his enemies and renewed the confidence of the faithful. May the good work go on."—The Conservator.

GOOD FOR CLEVELAND.

"Black plums are ripening very fast of late, and Cleveland is shaking them from the tree. C. H. J. Taylor, a lawyer, of Kansas City, is appointed minister to Bolivia. This position was never before held by a Negro. H. M. Smythe, of Virginia, was appointed last week as minister to Haiti. Good for Cleveland."—Seattle Standard.

BREAKING THE SHACKLES OF PARTIZAN SLAVERY.

"Republican and Democratic sympathizers with the aspirations of Afro-Americans, and all such as desire to see the race question in politics settled upon just lines, will applaud President Cleveland and uphold him in the new, patriotic policy he has inaugurated. Lincoln broke the shackles of slavery; Cleveland is breaking the shackles of partizan slavery and bigotry. And every Afro-American rejoices that it is so."—New York Age.

CONGRATULATE MR. CLEVELAND.

"It has rejoiced our heart to learn that Mr. Cleveland has sent to the Senate on the 11th inst. the name of Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, Kan., as minister to Bolivia, a growing and important South American republic. This is deserved recognition, and with the other friends of Mr. Taylor, we rejoice and congratulale Mr. Cleveland."—The Southern Courier.

A NOBLE ACT.

"President Cleveland has done a noble act in appointing colored men to such exalted positions. Being truly devoted to our race, we heartily congratulate the chief magistrate. Our Democratic brethren are turned wrong side out with joy and are heaping many congratulations upon Mr. Cleveland."—Parsons (Kan.) Blade.

A STEP IN ADVANCE.

"President Cleveland has taken a step in advance of any of his predecessors in the recognition of colored men. Heretofore it has been the policy of presidents to send colored men only to colored governments as ministers from this country, but Mr. Cleveland has dared to change the policy and, as a result, H C Smith, of Alabama, goes to Santos, Brazil, H. C. C. Astwood, of New York, goes to Calais, France, and C. H. J. Taylor, to Bolivia. These appointments, of course, came with surprise to the people, and yet they only show Mr. Cleveland to be a man who has the courage of his convictions, and who will not hesitate to show recognition to merit wherever found."—Petersburg (Va.) Herald.

Normal School Notes.

Prairie View, Tex., Special.

At this place, six miles from the county seat of this (Walter) county, Hempstead is located, the state normal school, with president L. C. Anderson at the head. Prof. C. W. Luckie, teacher of history, rhetoric, literature and latin. Prof. John T. Anderson, teacher of Arithmetic and higher mathematics. Prof. J. D. Johns, a graduate of his school, is teacher of Natural science, geography and Texas History. Prof. Paul Bludsoe assistant in science. Prof. E. A. Daule, assistant in mathematics, and other teachers I would like to mention. This is the leading school in the state, and up to date has enrolled more than 230 pupils, and applications coming in every day and are refused on account of room. Connected with this school is an Experimental station, also an Agricultural department, and experienced teachers at the head. There is a large reading room and library with more than 500 volumes and leading news papers. The Freeman can be found in the reading room. Parents will do well to send their boys and girls to this school.

With Mahara's Minstrels.

To the Editor of the Freeman,

Dear Sir:—In behalf of Harry Fiddler, and myself, both old Indianapolis boys, I thought I would write and let you know how we are getting along. We have a fine company of twenty-five artists and are doing well. Harry Fiddler in his eccentric turn, and specialties; I am making a hit as a Trombone soloist.

Yours Respectfully,
Fred W. Simpson,
With W. A. Mahara's Mamoth Colored Minstrels. Madison, S. D.

Teachers' Institute.

Selma, Ala., Special.

The Dallas County Teachers' Institute convened on the 5th, at the Zion church, Green street. Our sensible Mayor has quarantined Selma against Atlanta, Ga. Miss Annie Mixon has returned home after a delightful summer trip through Mississippi. R. F. Grant has returned, after an extended trip through the North and West. Robert Hill left Selma last week for Washington, D. C., where he goes to study medicine. The Rev. R. D. Brooks, Mrs. Geo. S. Golshy and Dr. L. S Burrell, all speak highly of The Freeman and readily subscribed. P. Stone, one of my oldest subscribers, says the children are delighted with The Freeman, and could not do without it. Dan Rud says he thinks The Freeman is a public good. Present you your bill when due.

Low Rates to the World's Fair—Big Four Route.

Commencing April 25th, World's Fair Excursion Tickets to Chicago will be on sale at all ticket offices of the Big Four Route. Liberal reductions in fare will be made and sale of tickets will continue daily until October 30th, inclusive. Return coupons will be good until November 5th. Remember the Big Four Route is the only line landing passengers directly at the Entrance Gate to the Exposition Grounds, avoiding the disagreeable transfer across the crowded city necessary via other lines. Ladies and children will find the advantages of the Big Four Route specially adapted to their wants, and everybody should be sure their tickets read via the Big Four Route. The local agent of the Big Four Route will be able to furnish you valuable information regarding the trip and also as to accommodations in Chicago. It will be to your advantage to see him before completing arrangements for your trip. Call on or address,

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THE TYPEWRITER IN BUSINESS.

Modern Methods Differ From the Customs of Merchants of Other Days.

In the good old times of proverbial honesty, which was as much account in the transactions of business as was the necessary cash for capital, the merchant's word was as good as his bond. In this progressive age it is different. A typewritten letter is of no more value in a business transaction than would be the testimony of an idiot in a court of law or the meandering utterances of a trance medium before the faculty of Harvard college. Shielded behind the progressive barrier of civilization, cheek takes the place of capital, and the integrity of old time merchant princes, as Lawrence, Appleton, Sears and other honored names are not essential or apparent in modern business methods.

Transactions of any magnitude, in any line, can be carried on by the aid of a typewriter, as in most cases the operator can furnish brains enough for the principal, with or without capital. If all goes well and the prospects are serene, typewriting counts; if otherwise, this merchant can disclaim the entire transaction and ignore any responsibility for the machine.

The decadence of simple honesty is greatly to be lamented. We have in mind at the moment of writing a case in point of peculiar hardship. An honored gentleman, a helpless cripple, conceived a business plan which promised successful results. The plan was submitted to a firm rated high in the mercantile agencies and a still higher position in public favor. It was eagerly accepted and cordially indorsed at every point, and all assistance promised to make it a permanent success to the mutual advantage of all parties concerned. All correspondence was favorable, and the projector launched his enterprise at a heavy outlay of time and capital, only to be abandoned at this moment by this honorable firm and denounced by them as assuming their sanction and support, which they deny in toto. This support and indorsement being entirely by typewriter, the victim finds himself in greater "distress in mind, body and estate" than before this venture, but without any legal redress.—Melrose (Mass.) Reporter.

A Rare Genius.

I remember once to have seen the role of a hero played with all the spontaneity of real genius by a poor stage supernumerary. It happened during a battle scene in Henry V at a Philadelphia theater. In a lull in the firing the audience discovered that a fly at the top of the stage was ablaze. A stampede was imminent. Half the people in the house were already on their feet. Two men could be seen aloft, making desperate efforts to tear away the burning scene. This added to the consternation. Another instant and a panic would have ensued, in which many lives would have been lost.

Such was the situation when out of the troop of soldiers on the stage stepped a "super," and in a roaring "aside" addressed to the trembling audience he shouted:

"Kape yer sates. Don't yer see de fire is in de play!"

The effect was magical. Few believed the statement, but unconsciously everybody dropped back into his chair and the play went on. A roar of laughter followed, and although it was five minutes before the fire extinguishers completed their work not a trace of fear reappeared among the members of the audience. I never knew that man's name, but I have always thanked God for his presence of mind and his rich Irish brogue.—Julius Chambers.

Wonders of Geometrical Progression.

The story of Sysla and the king is usually told as a good illustration of geometrical progression. Sysla, so the story goes, was the inventor of the game of chess. The king was so delighted with the diversion that he promised to grant any request the inventor might make. Sysla, who must have been a mathematician as well as a mechanical genius, only asked that the generous king would put one grain of wheat on the first square of the board and double the amount upon each successive square up to and including the sixty-fourth. Lucas de Burgo says that there was not enough wheat in the kingdom to pay the crafty inventor, which was 18,446,744,073,709,557,615 grains! According to a curious medley of figures published in the Louisville Courier-Journal, there are 832,000 grains in a bushel of wheat. How many bushels did the modest inventor ask for? The number of bushels as given in the book "Curiosities of the Game and Play of Chess" fall more than one-third short of the actual number.—St. Louis Republic.

Diet In Diabetes.

The following "rigorous" diet is said to be prescribed by the eminent Dujardin Beaumetz of Paris: Eggs, fish, meats of all kinds, poultry, game, oysters and cheese; all green vegetables are permitted except beets, carrots and beans; fatty foods are recommended, such as sardines in oil, herring, lard, goose grease, ham fat and caviare; all soups are permitted, when made of meats in combination with cabbage, poached eggs, onions, but no bread or toast is to be in the soup. Only dietetic breads are to be used, and saccharine in place of sugar; all starch foods are strictly forbidden, as sweet fruits, pastries and chocolates; patients may drink claret wine diluted with vichy, but no poor wines, liquors or spirits are to be used. Daily exercise morning and evening is to be taken in the open air; fencing and gardening also, and other light exercise.

Easy Enough to Remember.

A gentleman in Gardiner has been troubled to remember his wife's frequent orders to get a yeast cake. He knows sometimes that there is something he ought to get, but cannot think what it is. Now whenever he cannot remember what he is after he always gets a yeast cake, and he says he hits it right the greater part of the time too.—Bangor Commercial.

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MRS. MARTH, while wandering with the Gypsies, obtained it, and now is the only one in the city who has the Genuine Charm. Although unprincipled women who call themselves Clairvoyants. Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, claim to have its secret, rest assured its power is too sacred to be in the hands of such artful women who would put it to bad use.

Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

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Miss Nellie Knox is doing The Fair, of the White City by the lake.

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Mr. Sammuel Marrow, of Asbury Park, N. J. has located in this city.

Patrons will please notify us of a change of address.

Miss Selina Alexander of Quince St. is still on the sick list.

Be sure you go to Bennett for your pictures, they are the best.

Archie Greathouse is visiting the White City.

Visiting cards a specialty at The Freeman; orders filled in one hour.

Richard Mason, of Chicago, was in the city last week.

Dr. M. H. Henderson, promises a rich treat to all who attend the concert of Stars at his church, Oct., 23d.

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Miss Emma Woods and Mrs. Ella Palmer are visiting Chicago.

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Robert Bruce Bagoy, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this week.

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Edith Pond's Famous Midnight Stars, in grand concert, at Vermont street church, Monday night Oct., 23d.

The club, "Just a Few of Us." will give their second annual banquet at Masonic hall, Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Maggie Nickens has joined her husband, at Walton, Ill., and will make that city her future home.

Chas. H. Lewis, "our tenor" has been filling an engagement in Jerseyville, Ill. He will be present at the Testimonial, Monday night.

NOTICE! There is a telegram a this office addressed to WILLETT BROOKS. Anyone knowing such a person will please direct attention.

James Mosby, Bennie Kicks and "Tuts" Marshall, of Chicago, were in the city last week attending the funeral of Henry Thompson.

The corner stone, of Olivet Baptist Church on Coburn St., will be laid tomorrow afternoon by the Masonic Order of the city.

Miss Ednorah Nahar of Boston, the greatest elocutionist of her race, will be heard at Vermont street church, Cotober, 23d.

Patrolman Carter Temple was struck by an electric car on Massachusetts avenue Tuesday. Two ribs were broken and he suffered many bruises.

Five famous stars including the great soprano of Cleveland, Miss Rachel Walker, Oct. 23., at Vermont St. church.

Rev. A. A. Price, of Connersville, by special request of friends, preached the funeral sermon, of Henry W. Thompson, at Vermont street church, last Friday. Text; 9th Chapter, Mark, part of 23rd verse. Subject; "Believe on Christ."

Rev. J. Grant and Rev. J. B. L. Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., were in the city last Sunday on their return from the World's Fair. Rev. J Grant preached an able sermon at Simpson Chapel last Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. A. A Price preached at Simpson chapel, Sunday morning. From the subject. "Follow me," to a large congregation At Night, Rev. Price preached from Exodus, 14th chapter 15th verse. His subject was "God's Mercies." There were about seven hundred persons present, and enjoyed to their heart's content the eloquent sermon of their old pastor. Simpson Chapel has not had such a house warming in many a day.

Take Notice.

I wish to announce to the public, that the master colored artist of the United States is in the city, for the purpose of establishing an art school. All are envited to see him and wife, at A. M. E. parsonage, 224 Vermont street. Do not fail to see the wonderful display of painting at A. M. E. church, on Vermont St. Tuesday evening, October, 17th.

Wait Eor The Grand Rally At Olivet Baptist Church.

Preparations are being made to hold the grandest rally in the history of OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, this city, on the third Sabbath in this month, Oct., 15. Nothing will be ommitted to make it a Sunday in Zion where the christian and friend of every creed can spend a happy day in jollification together. The Rev. J. R. Miller of Edinburg assisted by Rev. B Smith of the Board of State Mission, will lead and conduct the services. All pastors and congregations, cordially invited. Come one, come all.

MME. VERINA LILLIAN LEWIS

In Classic Recitation At Ninth Presbyterian Church Monday Night.

This lady who is to appear at the Grand Testimonial, to be given at the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Monday night, is a most excellent and painstaking interpretor of the literary musses, and has enjoyed for some time high rank as a truthful reader and delineator of the passions. Her range is very versatile, and her selections comprise the gay, the serious, and the tragic. She reads with great force for instance the part of Brutus in the quarrel scene in Julius Ceaser, and yet can turn from it with ease and recite a love story filled with pathos and tears, and those subtle touches that never fail to move the human heart. Only this is art, and only those who posess it, can lay claim to being something more than a mere "speaker of pieces." We have not learned the lady's selections for Monday night, other than that her initial reading will be something entirely new to Indianapolis. "The High Tide of the Brides of Endery" from the pen of the gifted Jean Ingleow, England's most brilliant woman essayist and poetess. The promises are a large and fashionable audience will be out.

Called at The Freeman Sanctum.

Rev. A. A. Price, Connersville; Presiding Elder Washington, Chicago, Mrs. John T. Payne, city, and her guest Mme. Verena Gilliam Lewis, Mrs. J. T. V. Hill and Mrs. Dr. William Ballard.

South Side Notes.

Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion Church promises to flourish this year under the pastorate of Rev. A. Bunch.

Rev. Dr. Washington, of Chicago, conducted a very successful meeting at Lovely Lane Church, on Virginia avenue, this week, and also gave a grand biscuit festival on Thursday evening that was in every respect a grand success.

In about two weeks the Hood literary will give its 6th annual opening at Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion church, on Virginia avenue. Watch and wait for it.

Rev. Bunch, present pastor of Lovely Lane church, is stopping at present with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steverson, at 199 S. Linden street. He would be glad to meet all inquiring friends.

Rev. Dr. Washington, of Chicago, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Givens, at 53 Barth avenue, while in the city.

Mrs. Tobitha Spearman has returned from a very pleasant trip to Louisville.

Roode street literary promises to prosper. Rev. Avery, pastor.

Lawrence, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Givens, is very ill, is hoped he will soon recover.

Rev. A. Bunch states that Zion wheel must roll in Lovely Lane A. M. E. Zion church this year.

North Indianapolis News.

Miss Blanche Miller, Mrs. Tillie Richardson and Mrs. Alley are quite ill at present.

Jno. Gardner and Wm. Jenkins, who have spent several weeks in Atlanta, Ga., have returned.

The literary of the M. E. church of North Indianapolis is well attended every Wednesday evening and also highly appreciated.

The death of Dollie Walden was quite sad.

Clarence Harris was called to attend the bedside of his dying brother at Columbus, O.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter was highly attended on the 4th.

Mrs. Amanda Brown, who has spent several days in Terre Haute, has returned. Elijah Bybee also of Danville, Ind.

The meetings of both churches are quite well attended and are doing splendid.

The colored school is in quite a bloom. Miss Gracie Lucas being the teacher, a very nice lady indeed, and just as kind to her scholars as she can be

There will be a grand concert and literary entertainment at the Green Leaf Hall, North Indianapolis, Ind. Oct., 12, 1893. Under the auspiecies of Miss Rachel Heston and Mrs. William Collins.

South Calvary church, held their monthly communion, Sunday, which was well attended and the meeting being grand.

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A WORD ON THE ALPHA HOME

A Star In Indianapolis' Crown. Is Its Mission Properly

Understood and Appreciated—The First of its Kind—It Needs Your Help Can You Refuse—Ask Yourself.

Among the several institutions, secret societies, etc., that Indianapolis colored people point to with more or less pride, none deserve a more favorable mention or are more creditable to the noble spirited women, who have at different periods stood sponsor for it, than the now famous Alpha Home located on a most lovely site, in the northeastern part of the city.

As long ago as 1879, the idea of such an institution, which should be "a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a mighty storm," for the aged, homeless and helpless, was canvassed and considered by a number of philanthropically inclined ladies of the race in the city, and this spirit so humane and noble finally went to blossom and bore fruit, in the selection of the present charming and picturesque location, which was purchased and buildings erected upon it by Mrs. Pauline T. Merritt, white, and by her presented to the Alpha Home Association, (which had previously been incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana,) in fee simple, to have and hold the premises "to the use of the Association forever." One condition alone was exacted of the Association by the grantee viz: not for the space of twenty-five years, was the property to be sold, bartered or traded, or anyway to change the conditions surrounding the Home, other than to improve or add to its usefulness and accommodation in accordance with the grand and humanitarian object for which it was instituted and dowered.

In the course of her address the donor, Mrs. Merritt, with an elequence born of the conviction of a noble work well done, and that God would bless that work said in conclusion:

"I am told that this 'Home' is the first of its kind among the colored people of this nation. The eyes of your people will be upon it. * * * You have within your hands powers for good of which you know little. Strive then, with faith, for all the heavenly attributes. Hold fast to your patience and Christian humility, but reach up your hearts also, for a sense of wisdom, justice, charity, goodness and truth. May God prosper you."

The Home was formally opened and dedicated July 6th, 1886 It was a beautiful day, long to be remembered by the concourse that had assembled from all sections of the city, with a sprinkling from abroad. Amidst the pomp of sacred music, the shimmering glory of the sunlight, the perfume of flowers, the carrolling of birds, and the presence of little children, the ceremonies of dedication were conducted. The venerable Bishop Campbell, who now sleeps with his father's, peace to his ashes, had traveled all the way from his home in Philadelphia to lend to the occasion the sanction of his venerable presence and the wisdom of his ripened judgement and experience, Others present of note were: Hon. J. S. Hinton, Rev. R. Titus, of Mt. Vernon, both deceased; Rev. D. P. Roberts now of Boston; Hon. Richard Bassett, then of Indianapolis; Rev. H. H. Thompson, Jas. T. V. Hill, Esq, and many others.

During the years of the Home's existence to the present time, its mission for good has kept due on without deflection or ination. It may be said of its good influence "it ever gently droppeth upon the place beneath, it is twice blessed." blessing those who have strove and gave, and those, aged and helpless ones, who have taken and been relieved. Earth knows no grander charity than this, and civilization no nobler work. The present active and responsible officers who are carrying on the work, and are interested on broadening out the good influences of the institution are representatives of the best ranks of our population in church and society, than which no better guarantee can be demanded, that the trust placed within their keeping, will be guarded with judgement and discretion. They are Mrs. Charles Webb, president; Mrs. Dr. W. L. Parry, secretary; Mrs. Jas. T. V. Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Geo. L. Knox, treasurer and Mrs. T. John son, superintendent.

For sometime the original quarters have been unequal to the demand upon them, hence steps have been taken, and will be at once consumated, to erect an additional wing to the building proper, and otherwise improve the property. In pursuance thereof, it is hoped and expected that the good heart, and humane pulse of the race in the city and state will respond in any and all ways, to encourage the determination of these brave women who are giving their time and labor to this noble work, and in every way strengthen their hands to the completion of their well begun task. A reminiscence comes to us here, and we remember it somwhat with humilliation. Among other things referred to by Mrs. Merritt in her address was this: 'One thing we have remarked in times past, the want of respect manifested by the colored people for each other. In their anxiety for themselves, they care little for the the feelings or condition of others of their race I have often heard colored people say: "Our folks have no pity for each other."

There is more truth than many of us like to admit in this, and if the depths from which we came had to do with creating these uncomplimentary racial traits, we must commence as soon as possible to drop and leave them behind.

GRAND TESTIMONIAL

Concert at the Ninth Presbyterian Church Oct. 16, '93.

This church having lost some $200.00 in one of the bank failures, now asks assistance of the public at large by buying a ticket for the coming grand concert. In this concert the church will be assisted by Prof. Hart's orchestra, the famous Metropolitan chorus, Mme. Essie Cooke, who has not appeared in public, in our city, for several years, the popular contralto, Catherine Crossen Harper, Chas. H. Lewis our most noted tenor, who has sung throughout the United States and Cannada, Mme. Verina Gilliam Lewis who is highly indorsed by press and public as a dramatic reader of wonderful ability, Miss Birdie Taylor, one of Indianapolis' most promising sopranos, Salem Tutt, of Logansport, Ind., who never fails to please his audiance in his comic lectures and stumps peaches, and Prof. Ruby Shelton, the king of local pianists. Admission; adults, 25 cents children 15 cents. Mrs. Kate Bazel, accompanist, Mr. Sheridan Davis, Manager and Rev. O. A. Williams, pastor.

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